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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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BLACK HAND BAG NOT LOCATED CHICAGO. REPORT AGENT HIRSH WASHINGTON
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 TO MR J J EDWARDS----2/26/34." NO RECORD CHICAGO RECEIPT OF BAG OR
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Edw. J. Brennan

Room 1408
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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7-120

April 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1212;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases -
FUGITIVE I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM D. LEAVER with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE LATCH with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1241;
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Cover on mail being received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster who, as Mr. and Mrs. F. Frost, occupy Apartment 13D, Hotel Maurice, 145 West 58th Street, New York City, reflects receipt of a letter by them from Miss Ethel Frost, 6252 North Magnolia, Chicago, Illinois, dated Chicago, April 6, 1935. It is requested that appropriate inquiries be made to ascertain the identity of Ethel Frost.

Very truly yours,

cc: Bureau
cc: St. Paul

F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
APR 11 1935
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Room 1403
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

LFM:rd
7-120

April 10, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Special Agent in Charge
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAEYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Chicago Bureau office letter dated April 2, 1935, with reference to a mail tracing bearing the return address of "Lock Box 66, General Post Office, 33rd Street and 6th Ave., New York City, N.Y."

It has been ascertained that this lock box was obtained by the Turf Light, 140 W. 42nd Street, New York City, and H. G. Regan as the owner. The box was rented in September, 1933 and had probably been rented for sometime prior to that, however, the record book only carried the date September, 1933. The above detailed information was furnished by W. E. Richards of the Special Delivery Department of the General Post Office at 83rd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.

At 140 West 42nd Street, H. G. Regan advised he was not acquainted with Mrs. Philip F. Newbold, 2840 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that the letter in question was

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R. J. Connelley, SAC
April 10, 1936

probably in answer to a request for one of his six selection cards. These cards were searched for the last several months and it was ascertained that on March 5, 1935, Philip P. Newbold had written to the Turf Light, enclosing fifty cents, and requested that they furnish him with one of their six selection cards.

Very truly yours,

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

CC:Bureau
St. Paul

3-4-10

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S.
Dept. of Justice, P.O. Box 2118, Detroit
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Date February 20, 1935

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the United States Bureau of
Investigation:

Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
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Very truly yours, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
Wm Larson FEB 23 1935 A.M.
Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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This form to be submitted to the United States Bureau of Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints have been forwarded previously. Dispositions include such information as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

St Paul Minnesota
April 9 1935

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o Bremer Kidnapping

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232 Uptown Stn., St. Paul, Minn.
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

April 9, 1935

Caroline Doerschlag
Postmistress
Ransom, Kansas

Dear Madam:

I have your telegram of April 8, 1935, advising that an individual resembling Volney Davis rented a post office box at your office under the name of Jim Williams on February 14, 1935.

You are advised that a representative of this office will call on you at an early date, in order to determine whether there is any likelihood that this person is identical with the fugitive wanted by this Bureau.

I want to express the appreciation of this office for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

REB:BN
7-37

cc - Bureau

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

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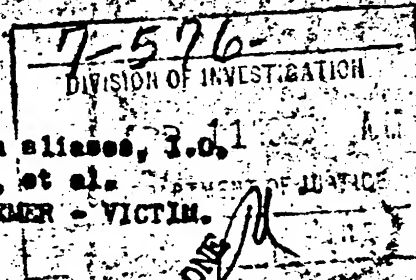
Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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AIR MAIL

April 10, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.



Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.
#1218 - FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the undeveloped lead for the New York office in the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, your office, dated April 4, 1935.

Inquiry at New York established that telephone number Circle 7-4640 is the Salisbury Hotel, 123 West 57th Street, and that Circle 7-2700 is the Hotel Warwick, 65 West 54th Street, both in New York City.

Inquiry at said hotels with reference to the long distance calls made from the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, by Frank Foster, was unproductive of any information concerning the identity of the persons called, the management of both hotels advising that no records are kept of incoming calls, the hotel being interested only in charges to be assessed for outgoing calls.

In the hope of possibly securing this information from the New York Telephone Company, Lincoln T. Jones of the Legal Department of the New York Telephone Company was contacted and he advised that the records available at New York did not disclose the desired information; that in order to determine the identity of the persons called, it will be necessary to check the records of the Miami Telephone Exchange.

In view of the surveillance of Frank Foster being maintained by the New York office, it is requested that the desired information be secured from the telephone company at Miami and furnished the New York office at the earliest practicable time.

Very truly yours,

cc Bureau
cc Chicago
cc St. Paul

F. E. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 UNIT #3

4-4-1935.

TO: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
☐ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Unit Two

Unit Four

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☐ Personnel Files
☐ Mechanical Section
☐ Chief Clerk's Office

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☐ Statistical Section
☐ Technical Laboratory

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☐ Mr. Thompson
☐ Mr. Chambers

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☐ Mr. Berens
☐ Mr. Foxworth
☐ Mr. Weeks

☐ Miss McCarthy

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☐ Send file

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Supervisor.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 10, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82.

This is to advise that copies of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated 3/23/35, were forwarded on April 8, 1935, to all Bureau Field Offices designated on the first page thereof, which had not previously been furnished with copies of said report.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Connelley
E. P. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Chicago FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: CHICAGO, ILL.	DATE WHEN MADE: April 10, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: March 29, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: F. G. TILMAN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237 WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239 HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 Edward George Bremer, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A mail tracing received of letter to Mrs. ELIZABETH TRACY from Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, Washington, D.C. which letter may be with reference to Doctor Joseph P. Moran's war risk insurance or adjusted compensation.			
DETAILS: On March 29, 1935, a tracing was received of a letter addressed to Mrs. ELIZABETH TRACY, 2718 North Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, from the Treasury Department, Division of Disbursements, Washington, D.C., the figures 26-1-71758 appearing to the right of the name, on the envelope. Mrs. Tracy is the mother of BETTY TRACY, the fiancée of Joseph P. Moran, and with whom Moran is reputed to be in close contact. It is believed that this letter may have contained correspondence with reference to the war risk insurance or adjusted compensation of Doctor Joseph P. Moran. A letter bearing the following military record of Moran was received from James P. McKinley, Major General, the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-5473 APR 12 1935 APR 13 1935 APR 12 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE	
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This letter did not give Moran's army serial number, but requested that the number AG 291-Moran, Joseph P., be referred to in further correspondence.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: At Washington, D.C. will ascertain at the Veterans Administration whether any inquiries have been made or correspondence had regarding the war risk insurance or adjusted compensation of Doctor Joseph P. Moran, and it is further requested that stops be placed in their files and the Bureau advised of inquiries received in the future.

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ENCLOSURE

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LETTER DRAFTED

ADDRESSED TO

ATTORNEY GENERAL

COMMUNICATIONS TO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1935

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose for your information a statement supplied by the American Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba, in a despatch dated February 14, 1935, concerning the recent presense in the Republic of Cuba of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from the justice of the United States. There are also enclosed samples of Karpis' writing and printing which were forwarded by the Consulate. RECORDED & INDEXED

Sincerely yours,

Cardell Hull
7-576-5474
FEB 22 1935
TAMM ONE

Cuba
Vardadero

*Letter to F. J. Flinn, St. Dept.
ret. original encls. 4/9/35
R.E.N.*

Enclosures:
Statement;
Sample of writing;
Sample of printing.

1 enc.
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The Honorable
Homer S. Cummings,
Attorney General.

*I think we should inquire
of State Dept why Karpis
visit to Vardadero on Sept 23
wasnt reported by Consul
until Feb. 14 of about 5
months later.*

Doug W. J. E. M.

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DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 34 of February 14, 1934, from American Consulate, Matanzas, Cuba.

INFORMATION CONCERNING VISIT OF ALVIN KARPIS
TO VARADERO, CUBA

Alvin Karpis and a woman companion arrived at Varadero Sunday, September 23, using the name of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner. During their stay they made several visits to Habana. Karpis after his last visit to Habana returned hurriedly during the night of December 2 and both left on the morning of December 3 without speaking to any of the neighbors.

During the stay at Varadero the conversation of Karpis revolved around the following subjects: He stated he spent his winters in Canada for winter sports, and went there in summer where he had two motor boats, one called an Elasm. Stated he had accidentally injured one eye while skiing in Canada. Stated he had educated Al Capone's son at Culver in the United States, paying the expenses; that he had started to work when 13 years old, hauling coal, and didn't know how to write hence his wife always signed the hotel register; that he had a powerful Buick automobile and he and friends used to cover a lot of bad roads in Death Valley on the way to a hotel at that place; talked of bringing a good deal of furniture from Miami, to stay and get tanned; wanted to rent a cottage for a year at Varadero and bring his friends from the States in Habana to spend the time from Sunday night to Wednesday morning; wanted to take a trip to Buenos Aires; stated his address in the United States was "No. 1, U.S.A."

The following description of Karpis was noted in addition to the published description: Has a very bad set of false teeth with a good deal of gold in the front. Has a scar behind left ear and two short scars on the right side of the face; he is left handed; both he and Ma Barker wore platinum rings each set with a large dark sapphire. A small lump is on the cheek at the right side of the mouth. The two small scars on left side of face, mentioned above, which are under the eye, are said to be the result of plastic surgical operation. The scar on finger is on the second finger of left hand, inside, and is very smooth.

He had a dog license number 32315, 1934, believed to be from Miami and marked "Pitman-Moore Co., Rabies Vaccine."

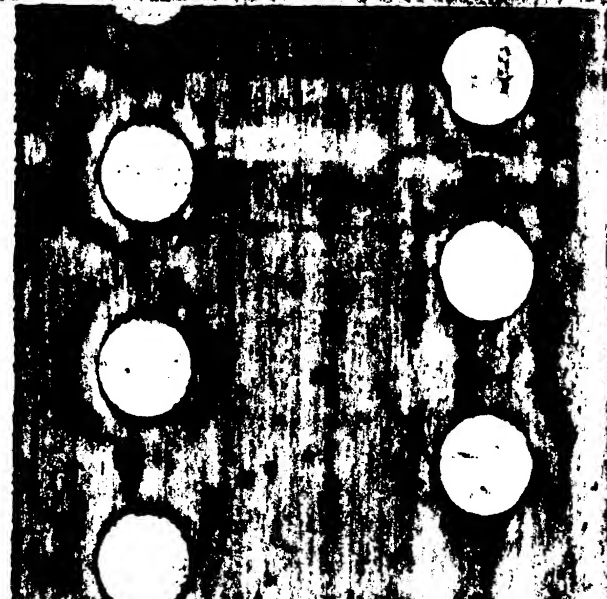
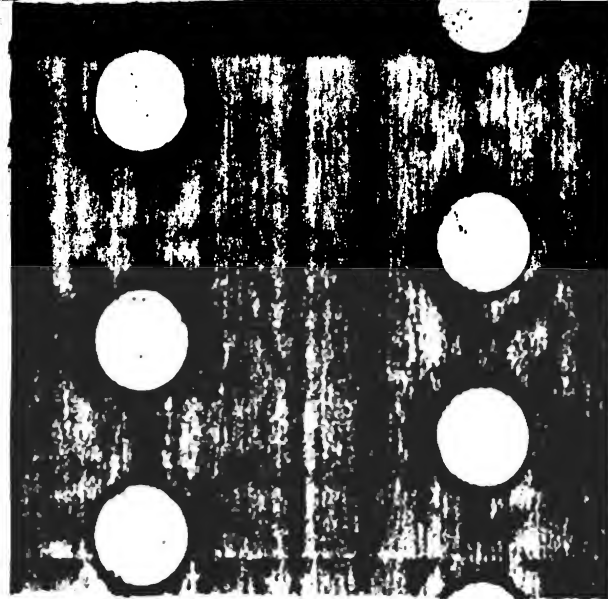
Enclosure No. 2. Despatch No. 1 of February 14,
American Consulate, Matanzas, Cuba.

I am going to take
my gun out fishing
in the morning we are
going at 6 am.

H. Wagner

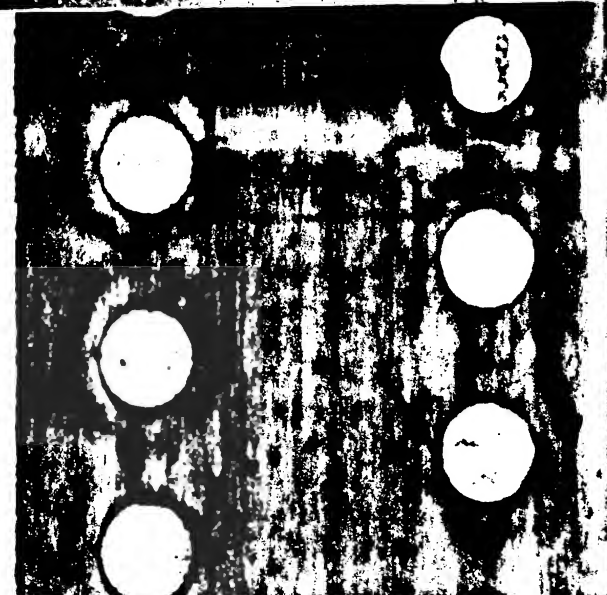
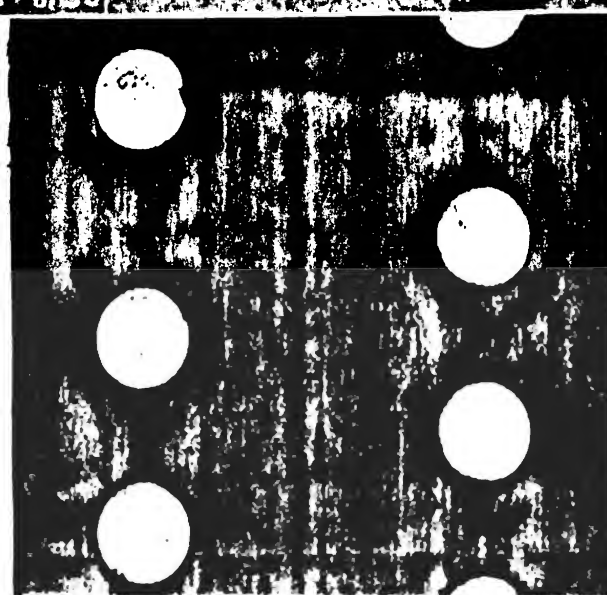
SUNDAY

PROGRAM	TIME	STATION	LOCATION	ALC.	STAFF	ADJUDICATOR
CHASE AND ANDERSON'S COFFEE HOUR	P.M. 8:00-9:00				RUBINER ORCHESTRA	TIMMY
THOSE THREE GIRLS	P.M. 6:00-6:15	KOKA	PITTSBURGH	13		
VOICE OF EXPERIENCE	P.M. 6:45-7:00	W.B.T.	CHARLOTTE N.C.	114		ANDRE
BY ROBERT'S ORCHESTRA	P.M. 7:30				BUDDY RIVER	

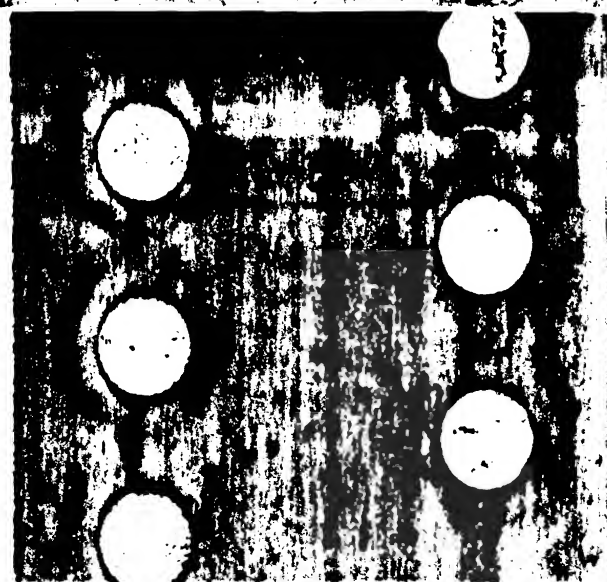
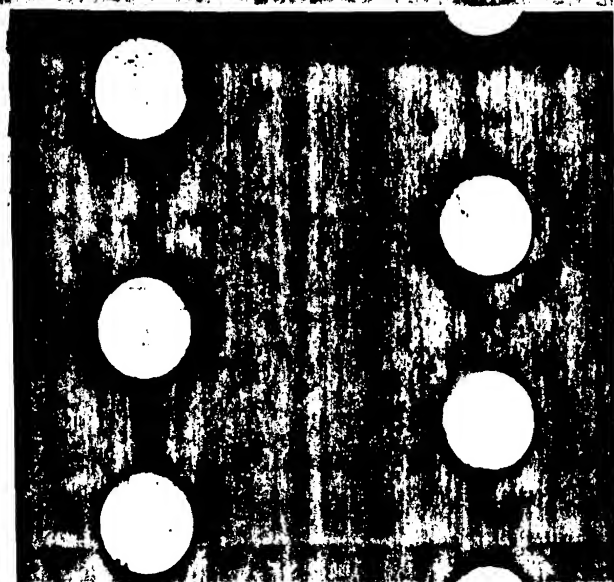


MONDAY

PROGRAM	TIME	STATION	LOCATION	NO.	STAR	ANNOUNCER
NEWS	12:15-30	W.L.O.D.	MIAMI		CHARLES SEARS	
NEWS	10 AM-10:15	W.Q.A.M.	MIAMI			
NEWS	7 PM	W.Q.A.M.	MIAMI			
NEWS	6:30-6:55	W.L.O.D.	MIAMI			
PRESIDENT PROGRAM	7:00-7:15	W.L.O.D.	MIAMI		ANDY ALANDY	
NEWS	11:45-12:00	W.L.O.D.	MIAMI		LOWELL THOMAS	
STUDENKERS CHAMPIONS	7:15-7:30					
NEWS	7:15-7:30				EDWIN C. HILL	



PROGRAM	TIME	STATION	W.D.	LOCATION	TYPE	REMARKS
COMEDY STARS OF HOLLYWOOD	PM. 7:15					
HOUSE PARTY	9:30	W.D.		MIAMI FLA	THE TALK ARNOLD VOYSE	
HEADLINES OF OTHER DAYS						
NEWS	10:30 AM					
NAL KEMPS						
ORCHESTRA	11 PM	W.D.		MIAMI FLA		
BY LOMBARDOS						
ORCHESTRA	12 MID					
THE						
PROGRAM	PM	W.D.		MIAMI FLA		



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April 9, 1935.

Mr. F. J. Flannery,
Room No. 317,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Secretary of State addressed to the Honorable Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General, under date of February 21, 1935, your file No. Le 237.11 Haller, Nathaniel/21, with which were transmitted the original enclosures, numbers 1, 2 and 3, to dispatch No. 34 dated February 14, 1935, forwarded by the American Consulate, Matanzas, Cuba. It will be noted that the original dispatch No. 34 dated February 14, 1935, was not included among the enclosures transmitted with your letter.

Pursuant to your telephonic request of Mr. E. A. Tamm of this Bureau, the original enclosures are being returned herewith, copies of which have been made and are being retained in the files of the Department of Justice.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 319167.

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506 Fletcher Trust Building
Indianapolis, Indiana
April 10, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUG;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; FUG;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim. KIDNAPING -
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In regard to letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to Indianapolis Office dated April 4, 1935, Larkin M. Sandlin, Route 2, Lebanon, Indiana, was interviewed by an agent of this Office and stated that his daughter MARQUERITE (BILLIE) SANDLIN is now residing at Apartment 1, 223 Northeast Fourth Street, Miami, Florida. He stated that he had been sending her mail to General Delivery, Miami, Florida, in accordance with her instructions, and that the reason she gave for giving these instructions to him was that she may move from this apartment at any time. She is in Miami with her sister JEANETTE SANDLIN. Mr. Sandlin stated that BILLIE is not working at present, but that Jeanette was working at a department store, the name of which he did not know. Sandlin further stated that he had received a letter from BILLIE the morning of this Agent's interview, April 10, 1935, and that in this letter she stated that she and Jeanette intended to return to his home, Route 2, Lebanon, Indiana, in about ten days.

The following description as was obtained from Buren Smith, postman at Lebanon, Indiana, is being set out in order that MARQUERITE (BILLIE) SANDLIN and her sister might be located in the event that they are living in this apartment under assumed names:

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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ONE R FILE

Name: MARQUETTE (BILLIE) SANDLIN
Age: 28
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 118
Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark

Very truly yours,

M. M. REINECKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau
St. Paul
E. J. Connelley, Chicago.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**

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REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 4/10/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/9/35	REPORT MADE BY D. S. HOSTETTER	DSH:U
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE, BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases - FUG. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Browning Automatic Rifle, U. S. Cal. 30, Model 1918, Number 211774, manufactured by Winchester and a similar gun, Number 211349, were both produced by Rock Island Arsenal for examination. From observation and examination, it would appear that the numbers on the above guns have not been changed and that the Arsenal recordation is not irregular.				
REFERENCE: Bureau letters, dated 3/13/35 and 3/29/35; report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington Field Office, dated 3/26/35.				
DETAILS: AT ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS. W. A. Capron, Lieut. Colonel, Ordnance Department, Supply Officer, Rock Island, Arsenal produced supply records which, upon examination, reflected that a .30 caliber Browning Automatic Rifle, Model 1918, Number 211774, manufactured by Winchester, had been inspected and stored in chest number 7973 on July 1, 1930 with four other similar guns, bearing the following numbers 102016, 107432, 81239 and 106584. Chest number 7973 was produced and the guns therein corresponded according to number with the above mentioned guns.				
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES				
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. S. Hostetter</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5476	RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 12 1935	CHECKED OFF: JUN 21 1935
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An examination of gun number 211774 revealed a Browning Automatic Rifle, U. S. Cal. 30 Model 1918, manufactured by Winchester; that other numbers of identification did not appear thereon; that the receiver upon which number 211774 was recorded did not appear to have been tampered with; that the digits appearing in said number were apparently of the same size and shape as those appearing on other guns of similar make. Lieut. Colonel Capron advised that the gun in question would be set aside for any future examination that the Bureau might desire.

In reference to the Browning Automatic Rifle, number 211349, mentioned in letter of reference dated 3/13/35, it was ascertained by a similar investigation that Browning Automatic Rifle, U. S. Cal. 30 Model, 1918, Manufactured by Winchester, bearing number 211349 had been inspected and stored in chest number 7661 in July of 1930 with four other similar guns bearing the following numbers: 117007, 86612, 107476 and 112824.

In a search conducted by this agent and others, the above mentioned chest, number 7661, was located and opened and the guns therein corresponded with the recordation previously made by the Arsenal. The gun in question, number 211349, was examined with similar results heretofore mentioned concerning gun number 211774. This gun was likewise set aside.

Lieut. Colonel Capron advised that the records further reflected that the above mentioned guns had never been issued and had remained constantly in the possession of the Rock Island Arsenal. He further stated that the inventory of the Rock Island Arsenal failed to indicate a theft of any Browning Automatic Rifles within recent years.

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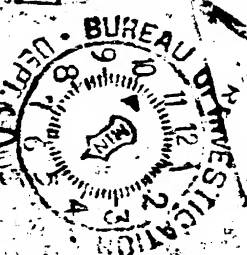
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April 10, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82.

Reference is made to your letter dated April 8, 1935, wherein it is stated that United States Attorney George F. Sullivan, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that it will not be necessary for the party competent to introduce the plat of the town of Bensenville, Illinois, to measure the distance between the hideout house and various points in Bensenville from which the different sounds heard by Victim Bremer originated; that it would be necessary only for this party to testify from his memory as to the approximate distances where these sounds are located from the hideout house.

As you have been previously advised in my letter of April 8, 1935, Mr. L. H. Cather, Civil Engineer, Charles DeLuss Company, Room 1812 - 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, is the proper person to introduce the plat in question. Mr. Cather advised that he cannot locate on the plat the various points desired by reference to the street addresses of these places, but that he can designate the location of these places by reference to intersecting streets, i.e., where it is indicated that the hideout house is located at 180 South May Street, which is on the southwest corner of Green Avenue and South May Street in Bensenville, he can by reference to his plat indicate the situation of this building.

With reference to the location of the various places from which the sounds heard by Victim Bremer emanated, Special Agent W. C. Ryan ascertained by observation at Bensenville that the following

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places are situated at the addresses indicated:

Bonsenville Grade School - 1921-23 East Green Avenue, located on the north side of Green Avenue, north and slightly east of the hideout house;

The CMSt&PRR Roundhouse - 125, 127, 129 East Green Avenue, located directly north of the intersection of Park Street and Green Avenue;

Bonsenville City Hall - 186 South York Street, located on the southwest corner of South York Street and West Railroad Avenue. (The siren is located to the rear of the City Hall building and on the same lot.);

The CMSt&PRR Power House - 119, 121, 123 East Green Avenue, located directly north of the intersection of Marion Court and East Green Avenue. (The whistle heard by Victim Bremer is located on this power house.);

First Evangelical Church - 12 East Lincoln Avenue, located on the south side of Lincoln Avenue, approximately one-half block east of York Street;

Evangelical Friedens Church - 188, 190 South Center Street, located on west side of street, approximately one block south of Green Avenue.

With reference to the two churches mentioned, the First Evangelical Church is located one block north of the hideout house, and the Evangelical Friedens Church is located one and one-half blocks to the west of the hideout house.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment

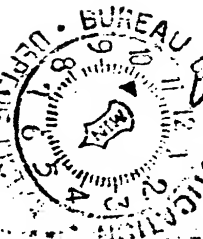
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Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

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EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
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FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82.

Reference is made to your letter dated April 8, 1935, confirming telephone conversation had by Special Agent J. L. Madala, of this Office, with you, and setting out information to the effect that John Russell Moran, alias "Babs" Moran might be located through one Tommy Wilder at 1102 West Madison Street, this city.

This Office has conducted an investigation in order to determine whether Moran is presently contacting anybody at this address, but information obtained thus far has only been negative. It has been determined that the ownership of the restaurant at this address has changed hands frequently in the past, and it is, therefore, believed possible that the parties whom Moran would contact at the above address are no longer there.

It is, therefore, desired that you attempt to ascertain from Deputy Sheriff H. D. Newbold, from whom the information concerning this address was originally secured, what was the source of his information, in order that the approximate period during which Moran or Wilder were frequenting the above address may be determined. In this manner it would then be possible for this Office to ascertain definitely what parties were operating the restaurant at this address at the time Wilder or Moran were making contact there.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
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P. O. BOX 1156,
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April 10, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been served with a subpoena to appear
in Federal Court at Saint Paul, Minnesota at 10:00 A.M.,
April 15, 1935, in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping trial.
I have also received a wire from the Saint Paul Office advising
that the United States Attorney requests my presence there at
that time.

Unless otherwise instructed, I will comply with
the subpoena and during my absence, I expect to leave Special
Agent J. R. Calhoun acting in charge of the Omaha Office.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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April 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NAT'L
FIREARMS ACT.

As a result of a letter received on the mail of Mrs.
EMILY NEWBOLD, 2840 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, sister of
subject ALVIN KARPIS, it has been determined that this party is in
receipt of a letter bearing return address of the United States Detention
Farm, Milan, Michigan, and that this letter was written by
DOLores DELANEY.

If it has not already been done, it is desired that
you make arrangements to obtain copies of all letters written by both
Dolores Delaney and Wynona Birdett, since it is believed possible that
some valuable information may be obtained in this manner.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CHINELLY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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FILE NO. **7-45 KES**

REPORT MADE AT: PHILADELPHIA PA	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/10/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3/27 to 30/35 4/1-2-3/35	REPORT MADE BY: C. J. MARTIN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE KATON with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: Kidnapping; National Firearms Act Harboring and Obstruction of Justice.
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 30%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Randall born in Newark, 1902, attended public school, not graduating; played in various orchestras as drummer; 1924 went into automobile repair business for about a year; 1926 or 1927 entered union as a metal lather. Spring 1931 to Spring 1933 was engaged in orchestra work at Little Club and 500 Club at Atlantic City. At other times worked at metal lathing when he was able to obtain employment. All persons interviewed claim that Randall is good-natured, easily influenced and easily led. Attempts to make a good fellow of himself by refusing to say "no" to any request that is made of him, particularly if person making request has befriended him or aided him in any way. Acts on impulse and without considering the effect his acts may have. Inclined to braggadocio and to telling everyone in general how good he is. Has no criminal associates but is claimed to have had many opportunities for illegal ventures while in night club business which he constantly withstood. No police record at Newark, N.J.</p> </div> <div style="width: 70%; padding-left: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> </div> </div>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge, J. H. Hanson, at Jacksonville, dated 2/20/35. Letter from Jacksonville Office to Philadelphia Office dated 3/21/35.

This investigation was made in pursuance of a request of the United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, to conduct a thorough investigation into the character and reputation of Duke Randall alias Henry Stern alias Henry Randall.

DETAILS: AT NEWARK N.J.

Mrs. Leon Feist, 21 Hedden Terrace, is the widow of a former well known Newark realtor and a sister of Jake Strauss, operator of the Grant Hotel, where Randall resided prior to his leaving for Miami. Her acquaintance with him dates from about August 1934, at which time due to Strauss' illness, she assisted in the management of the hotel and continued until the time Randall left for Miami. Her only knowledge of him is what she gathered from his conduct at the hotel and her personal impressions of him. He seemed a personable young man with a pleasing personality, very obliging and willing to help others, gentlemanly in conduct and associating with no one, to her knowledge, other than Gregory Codomo. Of other associates or friends, either in business or social connections, she has no knowledge whatever. Randall at one time, in casual conversation, related to her that several years ago he had been employed as a body guard, and in this capacity was very well paid, but lost the money he had earned through bad investments. He did not say at what period this employment was, by whom, salary, or reason for termination of same.

While living at the hotel, he was at times, due to unemployment, in arrears in his account, but always paid up when he was working and then paid his room rent in advance.

L. H. Ariel, 244 Leland Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., formerly employed as desk clerk at the Douglas Hotel in Newark, became acquainted with Randall when both were residing at the Grant Hotel in Newark. On the occasion of Joe Adams' visit to Newark, he approached Ariel with a view to obtaining as chauffeur, someone who knew the city. Prior to this, Strauss, manager of the Grant Hotel, had asked Ariel to obtain, if

possible, a job for Randall. Upon receiving Adams' request, Ariel had intended to get a party named "Roy" (last name unknown) for this job. He was unable to locate Roy and then remembering Strauss' request, asked Randall if he would accept the job. Ariel has no knowledge whatever of Randall, other than seeing him around the Grant Hotel, does not know any of his associates and has no information about him except that he was a guest at the Grant Hotel. Ariel resided at the Grant Hotel from December of 1933 to July of 1934.

Jake Strauss is manager of the Grant Hotel, a third-rate establishment, located at 882 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. Prior to the time Randall went to Florida, he had lived at the Grant Hotel for about a year and a half. Strauss first became acquainted with him many years ago when both were in theatrical business but had not seen him during the intervening years up until the time Randall began living at his hotel. At times when unemployed, Randall would become indebted to the hotel but as soon as he obtained employment, he promptly paid his account. His reputation, according to Strauss, is good, and he has not known him to be in any trouble. He stated that one time several years ago, Randall was employed as a body guard for a party named Lyons (now deceased) formerly head or connected in some capacity, with the labor union and engaged in racketeering activities. Strauss had no detailed information concerning this, but stated that this was all that had been related to him by Randall. He claims Randall had no close friends and spent most of his evenings in the hotel.

Regarding employment of Randall by Adams, his story is that Ariel offered to get him a job. This is in conflict to the story told by Ariel as set out above.

Concerning Ariel, Strauss claims that he is a heavy drinker and well known souse. Ariel replies that Strauss' word can only be taken for what it is worth and no more.

Dr. David A. Stern, 127 Lyons Avenue, furnished a biographical sketch of his half-brother, Henry Stern, known as Duke Randall. He was born in Newark in 1903, and attended the Bergen Street School at Bergen Street and Clinton Avenue, but failed to graduate from grammar school. It was about this time that he began taking music lessons and became very proficient at trap drumming. Because of his ability in this line and the family

economic condition, he left school to play in various orchestras.

Around 1924, Randall and a partner (name unknown) opened a garage for automobile repair work, at 91 Poinier Street, Newark, N.J., this venture being financed by Dr. Stern. After a year of operation, due to inward dissension, occasioned partly by the fact that Randall was doing most of the work, the partnership was dissolved. Realizing that there was no future in musical work, and being opposed to it as a whole, Dr. Stern, around 1926, decided to have Randall go into the lathing Trade. His membership was first taken out in the Asbury Park, New Jersey, local, through the offices of Frederick Veth (now deceased), business agent of the union at this time, and immediately transferred to the Newark local of the union. From this time until sometime in 1931, he engaged in doing metal lathing work as he was able to find jobs. In 1931, through a woman known as Esther Fortner, with whom Randall was very familiar, Randall formed an orchestra known as "Duke Randall's Commanders" and obtained an engagement at the Little Club in Atlantic City. This club closed and Randall was then employed at the "500" Club. Both of these places were operated by Ben Sipers, presently in Miami, Florida, and who has been mentioned in the report of reference. His engagement at Atlantic City being terminated, Randall returned to Newark and because of the contraction of a syphilitic infection, Dr. Stern refused to let him resume his residence in his household and suggested that he stay at the Grant Hotel, 882 Broad Street, Newark, at which place, when he was without funds, he was supported by Dr. Stern.

Dr. Stern was very opposed to his brothers going to Miami last November and feels that he has been inveigled into something of which he has no knowledge. He has always maintained a good reputation and has never been involved in any questionable situation.

During the period 1912-1924, Randall resided with his parents at 174 Peshine Avenue, and after that with Dr. Stern at 127 Lyons Avenue. His mother died during the year 1921 and his father in 1927.

Dr. Stern has practiced medicine in Newark for twenty-five years and claims the personal friendship of Governor Harold G. Hoffman and Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police. Gregory Codomo is Randall's closest associate.

William Hutchinson, 17 Rowser Place, Bloomfield, N.J., Business Agent of the Lathers Union, was interviewed in the office of Director of Public Safety, Michael P. Duffy at Newark, N.J. Hutchinson has known Randall since he was admitted to the Newark local of the Lathers union. At the time of Randall's admittance, the books of the Newark Union were closed to additional members and it was necessary for him to enter through another local whose books were not closed.

Mrs. Lyons whose name was given as the party for whom Randall had been a bodyguard, was a former head of the bricklayers union, but is now deceased. He at one time did employ bodyguards as did also Frederick Veth, Business Agent of the Lathers' Union, but such were men of physical ability and he is sure that Randall was not employed for either of these men in this capacity.

Hutchinson claims that Randall is very talkative, fond of throwing out his chest and telling the world how good he is, but knows nothing against him of a criminal nature, nor does he know of any criminals he might have associated with. He never displayed any criminal tendencies or become involved in any illegal matters. He was always a member of the union in good standing and his dues were promptly paid.

From incomplete records of the local, it was ascertained that Randall became affiliated in either 1926 or 1927. On October 31, 1932, he took out a withdrawal card and on October 9, 1933, he returned this withdrawal card. Withdrawal card was taken out because of his musical engagement at the Little Club in Atlantic City. He is considered a good natured individual always willing to oblige others in any chore that he might be asked to perform.

Mrs. Esther Smith, 119 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N.J., nee Esther Fortner, referred to above, was interviewed at the residence of her brother Howard Fortner, 89 West Market St., Newark. She has known Randall very intimately since December 1924 when she happened to become acquainted with him at a night club located at 265 Washington Street, Newark, which place is no longer in existence, and where both of them at that time were engaged as

performers. From that time up until about 2½ years ago, they were continually together, so much so that many persons believed they were married. Through her he obtained the engagement at the Little Club in Atlantic City which lasted from the Spring of 1931 to the Spring of 1933. It was during the summer of 1927 that he became a lather. While at Atlantic City they both resided at the Hotel Richmond, Kentucky Avenue. The management of this place has changed since this time and she does not know the name under which it is now being operated. Before she became acquainted with him he operated the garage on Poinier Street, which she states he had to give up because he did all of the work and his partner would do nothing.

Randall was at one time a bodyguard for Veth, but she claims that as such he was more of a companion than an actual protector. Veth would ask Randall to accompany him when he had labor troubles to settle and sought Randall's assistance when settlement was desired in a diplomatic and peaceful manner. Randall, through his night club employment and acquaintance with night life characters had opportunity to enter into liquor and other rackets had he so desired but had stated to her that he desired to make his money honestly.

Feeling between her and Randall is no longer on a cordial basis, the proper term perhaps being that he jilted her. Even in view of this, in all fairness to him, there is nothing she can say against his character and reputation. He was always considered by those who knew him to be good-natured, acting on impulse, without stopping to think of the consequences either to himself or others, of the acts he did. He is easily led and easily influenced and finds it hard to say no to any request that is made of him. She has not seen him since May 1934 and then only a casual meeting on the street.

Howard Fortner, 89 West Market Street, Newark, has known Randall since 1927, meeting him through his sister. He could add nothing to the information given by Mrs. Smith and has not seen Randall since September 1934.

Gregory Codomo, who may be located through his brother Leonard Codomo who is a used car dealer at 353 Central Avenue, Newark, was helpful in establishing the whereabouts of Randall during the time that they have known each other. He also furnished the names of the following who know Randall:

Martin Conroy, Empire State Bldg., Lathing Contractor; former employer.
Peggy O'Neill, 460-45th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. present sweetheart.
Enoch Johnson, Leading politician, Atlantic City, N.J.
Italian Ex-Chief of Police (name unknown) Atlantic City, N.J.
News photographer on Atlantic City News, said to be very tall.

Since returning from Atlantic City, Codomo and Randall were very closely associated; approximately five nights a week they spent playing cards in the Grant Hotel. Due to the lack of work in the lathing trade they had insufficient money to indulge in any other forms of amusement or vices.

Leonard Codomo, Regent Hotel, Bleecker Street, Newark, engaged in the Used Car Business at 353 Central Avenue, Newark, was formerly a lathing contractor and as such employed Randall during 1927, 1928 and 1929. Since going into the automobile business, on September 13th he sold Randall a used Packard Coupe. Randall upon leaving for Miami stopped making payments on the car and it had to be taken over by Leonard Codomo. He holds no emmity against Randall for this act and further stated that he knows nothing affecting his character and reputation.

The following parties also are acquainted with Randall:

Dave Stein, operator of the building at 262 Washington St., Newark, in which the Union Labor Center is housed.

Max Platt, 34 West 29th Street, Bayonne, N.J., metal lathing contractor and former employer, has known him for about four years.

Harry Marks, Grant Hotel, 882 Broad Street, Newark, a retired truant officer, knows him through seeing him at the Grant Hotel and also visited him once in Atlantic City last winter. Marks was in Miami from November 12, 1934 until February 24, 1935.

Dr. B. J. Silverstein, 32 Hillside Avenue, Newark, N.J., is a class mate of Dr. David A. Stern and has known him since childhood.

Dr. John J. Peckelis, 449 Springfield Avenue, Newark, is the Stern family dentist and has known Randall through his brother, Dr. Stern, for about seven or eight years and has done dental work for Randall, but has not seen him within the past three years.

Chet Nichols, piano player at the K-9 Club, 9 Treat Place, Newark, a low-grade night club, has known Randall for many years through playing in the same orchestras with him and stated that Randall played at the Lincoln Highway Inn on St. George's Avenue, between Roselle and Linden, N.J., for a period of about a year, during 1925 or 1926; at 265 Washington Street and at the Iroquois Club. None of these places are now in existence.

Herbert Balser, known as "Dutch", pianist in the Club Calais, 96 Branford Place, Newark, another low-grade night club, has also known him many years through having been associated with him in various orchestras.

Two waiters, the bartender, and two habitués at the Club Calais, who refused to give their names, also confessed an acquaintance with Randall.

Peter Stone, an attorney, 790 Broad Street, Newark, is the party who was sent by Dr. Stern to Miami to inquire into the merits of his brother's case.

The consensus of opinion among all of the above, most of whom have not been associated closely with Randall in the past two or three years, is that he is an individual given a great deal to braggadocio, whose "bark is worse than his bite".

He always feels indebted to anyone who has been kind to him or who has aided him in securing employment and likes to make a good fellow of himself by not saying no to any request that may be made of him. He is easily led and may be influenced, acting on impulse and without question and never considering the consequence of his acts or what he may be led into. None of the parties above could recall anything detrimental to Randall's character or reputation during the time that they were associated with him. He has engaged in no illegal transactions and associates with no persons with criminal records.

Michael Breitkopf, whose name was given by Randall to U. S. Attorney Gramling at Miami, has no recollection of the correct name of this individual or of his alias. When shown the photograph, he recognized it as someone he had seen before and explains this by saying that for many years he has been counsel for several building trades' unions, among them the lathers' local and it is possible he has met Randall in such a connection. He knows nothing whatever either for or against him.

There is no criminal record of Henry Stern alias Duke Randall on file with the Police Department at Newark, N.J.

Mr. Geramus, operator of the Ox-Weld Acetylene Co. at 91 Poinier Street, recalls the time when Randall was doing automobile repair work in a garage next door to his establishment and states that as far as he knows Randall's character and reputation are above reproach and confirms the story that this business went out of existence due to the fact that Randall did all the work while his partner refused to bear his end of the burden. He also attributes failure to the fact that overhead here was more than the size of the business could overcome. The Musicians' Union at 416 Plane Street, Newark, has no record of membership held by Randall.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE AT NEW YORK CITY

Will interview Peggy O'Neill, 460 - 45th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., for such information as she may have concerning Randall.

Martin Conroy, a lathing contractor, with offices in the Empire State Building, has on several occasions employed Randall. He also may have information concerning him.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AT ATLANTIC CITY N.J.

Will interview the former Chief of Police at Atlantic City, name unknown, but who is an Italian.

Enoch Johnson, local political leader, also living in Atlantic City.

A very tall news photographer, name unknown, employed by the Atlantic City News, who is well acquainted with Randall.

Moe Harris, at Hardy's Casino.

Mr. M. L. Partol.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

April 10, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82.

Reference is made to your letter dated April 5, 1935 concerning the disposition to be made of the personal property of Subject Volney Davis, which is now being held at the Chicago Bureau Office.

Special Agent R. C. Suran, of this Office, conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Leo Hassenauer concerning this matter. Mr. Hassenauer advised that it was his opinion that the property should remain in its present status, that is, in the custody of this Bureau. He stated that the property could not be turned over to the United States Marshal because Davis was never in the custody of the Marshal, and the Marshal was not in possession of any writ for the purpose of serving the same on Davis.

Mr. Hassenauer further advised that no purpose would be served at the present time by having the Court order the property turned over to this Bureau as the property was not of the character which could be used by this Bureau, such as an automobile. He stated that it was his opinion that no action should be taken relative to this property until Subject Davis, or someone acting in his behalf, attempted to have the same returned to Davis. He stated that in the event anyone took action for the return of this property before Subject Davis was taken into custody, he would vigorously oppose any such action on the ground that Davis was a fugitive and was not coming before the Court with clean hands.

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Very truly yours,

APR 15 1935

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment
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CC: Kansas City & St. Paul

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June 11, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

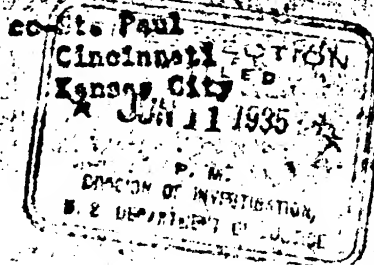
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, dated Chicago, Illinois, April 10, 1935, setting forth the opinion of Assistant United States Attorney Leo Hasenauer concerning the disposition to be made of the personal property of subject Volney Davis, which was taken from him at the time of his arrest at Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935.

The St. Paul office is now instructed to consult the United States Attorney at St. Paul relative to the disposition to be made of the personal property of subject Volney Davis which is apparently in the possession of the Chicago office which office should be immediately advised as to the decision reached by the United States Attorney in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 11, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Santos,
222 - 28th Street,
Miami Beach, Florida.

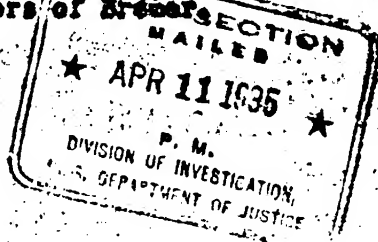
Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,
Identification Order #1219, et al,
Edward George Bremer. Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

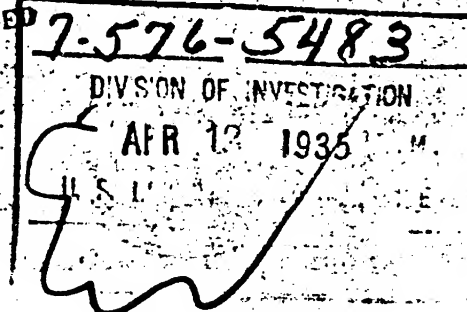
The Bureau has received a letter dated March 20, 1935 from the Jacksonville Office, to which was attached a copy of a letter dated March 22, 1935, addressed to Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt, prepared by W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant U. S. Attorney at Miami, Florida, wherein he sets out at some length requests for additional investigation to be conducted in connection with the above entitled case.

He requests information relative to the identity of the individual who can testify that the Alvin Karpis indicted at St. Paul, Minnesota, charged with conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer, is identical with the individual who went by the name of Wagner in Florida and Cuba. In this connection, the St. Paul Office has been requested to furnish the Jacksonville Office with the name of the witness who appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at St. Paul, Minnesota and identified Karpis as the purchaser of certain flashlights which were used at the time of the payment of ransom. This identification, of course, was made from photographs identical with the photographs used by Bureau agents at the time of their investigations in Florida.

Mr. Gramling also makes reference to Willie Harrison, who is prominently mentioned in your report dated February 20, 1935, and requests information showing the connection between Harrison and Alvin Karpis. Of course Mr. Gramling should be informed that the Willie Harrison mentioned in your report is identical with the William J. Harrison who has been named in the indictment returned at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935 as one of the kidnapers of Bremer.



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Mr. Hanson

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April 11, 1935

Mr. Granling states that throughout your report, and the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, mention is made of the connection which exists, or is claimed to exist, between Cassius McDonald and Jefferson Caffery, the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Cuba, and Mr. Cameron, the United States Consul General to the Republic of Cuba. Mr. Granling suggests that an investigation should be conducted with a view to determining accurately what the connection is, and of the knowledge these officers might have of McDonald.

Mr. Granling also refers to page 3 of the report of Special Agent L. B. Nichols, wherein it has been noted that Mr. F. T. Dumont, former United States Consul General at Havana, Cuba, indicated that the files of the American Consulate at Havana, Cuba might reveal important information regarding McDonald. In connection with the foregoing, the Bureau has already initiated inquiries of the State Department for information contained in its files respecting the activities of McDonald in Havana.

Under date of April 2, 1935, the Bureau transmitted to you copies of a letter dated March 19, 1935, received from the Department of State, together with inclosures referred to therein, which set forth information concerning the activities of subject Cassius McDonald at Havana, Cuba. The Department of State indicated in its letter that additional information would be furnished in this matter.

Mr. Granling pointed out that on page 6 of the report of Special Agent L. B. Nichols there is some indication that McDonald had been previously investigated by the Department of Justice, which he feels should be ascertained. The only reference to Cassius M. McDonald appearing in the Bureau's files other than in the instant case is an interview which was conducted with him at the Detroit, Michigan Office of the Bureau on January 11, 1923 in connection with the case entitled John H. Howard, et al, White Slave Traffic Act. On this occasion McDonald was questioned concerning his knowledge of the subjects of that case, and he at that time was described as a bondaman for confidence men. This information, of course, should be furnished to Mr. Granling.

April 11, 1935

Mr. Granling refers to page 10 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, where reference is made to a certain safety deposit box, #344 in the National City Bank, Havana Branch, and requests information as to whether this safety deposit box had been processed for fingerprints. In this connection, it is not known what purpose would be served by identifying a fingerprint of Karpis on a safe deposit box in Cuba, inasmuch as this evidence would not be admissible as to the four defendants now awaiting trial at Miami, Florida on charges of harboring Karpis.

On Pages 15 and 16 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Mr. Granling calls attention to the unusual shipments made by the Federal Reserve Bank at Atlanta, Georgia to its Habana, Cuba Branch, through the Redemption Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., of \$5.00 and \$10.00 notes of the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and in this connection suggested that an investigation be conducted with a view to tracing these particular notes. Previous experiences have shown that such a check with the Redemption Division is impracticable and physically impossible.

Relative to the impounding of the Bremer ransom money which was located in the Habana Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Habana, Cuba, it appears that Special Agents R. D. Brown and S. E. McKee made arrangements with that bank to hold the money for a period of three months. In the event Mr. Granling desires that this money be held for a longer period, it is suggested that immediate arrangements be made with the officials of the bank to hold this money for such period as Mr. Granling will indicate. It is also suggested that the same arrangements be made with the officials of the National City Bank, Habana Branch, where additional sums of the ransom notes were located by Special Agents Brown and McKee.

Mr. Granling points out that it appears on page 21 of the report of Special Agent Brown that one George Harris and wife visited Alvin Karpis and his paramour, Dolores Delaney, at Veradero Beach, Cuba, and believes that the Harrieses should be interviewed in this regard. The Bureau feels that Mr. and Mrs. Harris should be interviewed in accordance with Mr. Granling's suggestion. The Chinese cook and the young Cuban girl who were employed by Karpis at Veradero Beach should also be interviewed and thoroughly interrogated regarding all possible angles of this case.

Mr. Hansen

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Mr. Granling deems it advisable to interrogate defendant Nathaniel Heller as to whether he reads the periodical "El Avance", with a view to proving that he observed the issue of December 4, 1934, which contained a photograph of Alvin Karpis. Every effort should be made to develop this information through further interview with Heller.

Mr. Granling points out that on page 29 of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown it appears that a gambler, Jimenez, and a police officer named Gonzales (probably Consales) visited McDonald at the Presidente Hotel but that no investigation was conducted relative to these incidents. In accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Granling, you should conduct a thorough investigation into the identity of Jimenez and Gonzales with a view to ascertaining their connection with McDonald and this case.

You should also conduct a further interview with Augustin Cache Negrete, who is mentioned on pages 31 and 32 of Agent Brown's report, with a view to determining whether he will furnish additional information relative to the activities of McDonald.

You should also conduct inquiries of all employees of the Park View Hotel for the purpose of possibly obtaining information concerning Nathaniel Heller and his connection with subject Alvin Karpis and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

The Bureau desires that a thorough investigation be made into the activities of Rene Bolivar and one Ortega, who are referred to on page 63 of Agent Brown's report. These individuals should be thoroughly questioned relative to their activities at the time subjects Harrison and McDonald visited Habana, Cuba.

Mr. Granling requested to be furnished with the name of the person who can identify currency which was paid as ransom in connection with the above entitled case. This information, of course, will appear in the summary reports which the St. Paul Office has been instructed to furnish the Jacksonville Office.

Mr. Hanson

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With reference to the request of Mr. Granling as to whether or not Special Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt exhibited photographs of Alvin Karpis to L. E. Gray, Assistant Manager of the El Comodore Hotel, Miami, Florida, when those agents were in Florida during November of 1934, you should advise Mr. Granling that the agents did not exhibit the photographs to Mr. Gray, nor was Mr. Gray openly questioned concerning Karpis.

Mr. Granling also points out that on page 10 of your report there appears a reference to the Miami Beach First National Bank, which is referred to as being closed, whereas this institution has not been closed. This, of course, is an error which would not have been reported had this report been properly reviewed by you before approving.

Mr. Granling points out that on pages 14 and 15 of your report reference is made to a letter which was recovered from the house occupied by Karpis located at 1121 N. E. 85th Street, Miami, Florida, which appeared to have been written on a typewriter located in the office of Nathaniel Heller in the Park View Hotel, Habana, Cuba. In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Granling, you should obtain samples from the typewriter located in the office of Heller and forward samples to the Bureau for examination and comparison by laboratory experts.

On page 29, Mr. Granling points out that a reference is made to an interview had with Terese Carmichael, wherein it is stated that friends called to visit the occupants of the house on 85th Street but that no effort was made to identify the "friends." You should conduct an investigation in this regard.

Mr. George Wilson, Manager of the El Comodore Coffee Shop, should be interrogated relative to any conversation which he may have had with Mr. T. E. Knight, the father-in-law of Joe Adams, concerning interviews conducted with him by Bureau agents. Mr. Knight should also be interrogated relative to any conversations which he may have had with Joe Adams regarding the identity of Karpis and other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

On page 130 of your report reference is made to correspondence which McDonald had with Marie Artesiano of Habana, Cuba. In accordance with Mr. Granling's suggestion, you should conduct an investigation into the connection between these two individuals.

Mr. Hansen

April 11, 1935

You should conduct investigation with a view to ascertaining whether Mr. Knight informed Joe Adams of his conversation with Mr. L. B. Gray concerning interviews had with Bureau agents.

In connection with Mr. Granling's request for evidence showing that Adams knew the identity and history of Alvin Karpis prior to January 16, 1935, every effort should be made to ascertain what newspapers and periodicals Adams and the other defendants were in the habit of reading, in order that copies of these publications may be located containing photographs of Alvin Karpis showing that he was wanted as one of the defendants named in the indictments returned at St. Paul, Minnesota on May 4, 1934, charging him and others with conspiracy to kidnap Edward George Bremer. The Bureau will advise you in a separate communication the results of an investigation conducted at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., with a view to locating publications which will possibly be of some assistance in this regard.

Mr. Granling is also interested in determining whether persons in civil or military authority at the American Consulate in Cuba were aware of the presence of Alvin Karpis in Florida prior to the time that information was given to you by members of the Miami, Florida Police Department. This information, if available, will appear in the reports that have been requested of the Department of State. You should, of course, confer with officials of the American Embassy, with a view to developing further this same information.

In conducting the above additional investigation, the Bureau desires that it be conducted thoroughly, and with a view to exhausting all sources of information which will produce evidence that will insure a successful prosecution of the remaining four defendants named in the indictment at Miami, Florida.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc- Jacksonville
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul

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April 1, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I wish that you would take up the following matter at the Executives Conference: On Saturday night many inquiries were made of the Bureau concerning a statement alleged to have been made by Jess Doyle at St. Paul, in which he admitted participation in a number of bank robberies, and in his statement was supposed to have cleared a man now serving time in the Stillwater, Minnesota Penitentiary for one of these robberies. I communicated with Mr. Tamm, and was informed by him that there was no foundation to the story; that Doyle had not talked; and that as a matter of fact, we had a rather weak case against him. I again reaffirmed this statement with Mr. Tamm this morning following an inquiry made of me by Colonel Gates, and upon Mr. Tamm's assurance that there was nothing to the story I informed Colonel Gates that he might advise the press that I stated the story was a total fabrication. Some time later Mr. Tamm called me and informed me that it was a fact that Jess Doyle had made a statement in Kansas City some time ago when we arrested him, and at that time admitted the participation in several bank robberies. I informed Mr. Tamm that I could not understand why I had not been given this information on Saturday night, and that I was placed in a particularly embarrassing position in having given to the press this morning a story branding the Doyle statement as a pure fabrication. I inquired of Mr. Tamm as to who is handling this case in his Division, and he informed me it is Mr. Newby. I inquired as to whether he had made inquiry of Mr. Newby Saturday night about this matter, and he told me he had not. Obviously, had he made inquiry of Mr. Newby, he would have obtained the information which he obtained this morning, and I would not have been placed in the embarrassing position in which I now find myself.

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I wish that you would impress upon all of the Executives of the Bureau at the Executives Conference that when inquiries are made of them for information concerning the work under their jurisdiction, they should not presume to reach a conclusion and give to me a statement of facts without first consulting with and making inquiry of the supervisor charged with the specific responsibility of handling that particular class of work. It was Mr. Newby's responsibility, and I assume that he knew the facts in this matter and could have advised Mr. Tamm of them on Saturday evening, and had Mr. Tamm made that inquiry the embarrassing situation would not now be existing.

I want this to be impressed on all Executives very strongly so that there will not be a recurrence of this matter in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
APRIL 10, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218, FUG.;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, FUG.;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. #1240;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. #1241;
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE;
BRUNO PUTIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Further reference is made to the newspaper articles recently appearing regarding an alleged confession of Jess Doyle.

Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, of this office, interviewed United States Marshal Lon Warner, Topeka, Kansas, on April 6, 1935, at which time Mr. Warner was discreetly questioned concerning any conversations had by Doyle with the members of the party escorting him to St. Paul, or with any other persons. Mr. Warner advised Agent Norstrom that Doyle, to his knowledge, did not talk to anyone on the trip from which there could be any indication that he had made any statement. He advised that the only discussion which he had with Doyle was as to the disposition which was to be made of the property in Doyle's possession at the time of his arrest.

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Very truly yours,
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R. B. Nathan
R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul
Mr. Connelley, Chicago

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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April 10, 1935.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue, at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases -
FUGITIVE I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases-FUGITIVE I.O.1236;
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I.O.1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases - -FUGITIVE I.O.1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases - -FUGITIVE I.O.1241;
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases -FUGITIVE, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING;
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the surveillance of Frank Foster, alias Foreman, alias Frost, being maintained by the New York Bureau Office, Special Agents of the said office, under date of April 7th, tapped the telephone leading from the Hotel Maurice switchboard (Circle 7-7440) to Apartment 13D, same hotel, which is the apartment occupied by Foster and wife under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster. The head set is located in Apartment 13C which has been rented by the New York Bureau office and which adjoins the apartment occupied by the Fosters. Authority for this tap was obtained telephonically from Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

F. X. Fay

F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Chicago
cc: St. Paul.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 10, 1935

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters of April 5, 1935, directed to Special Agents A. A. MUZZEY and R. L. JONES, directing that they proceed to Detroit, Michigan for general assignment, these being Agents assigned to the special squad at Chicago.

In this connection there have been subpoenaed to St. Paul to appear there April 15, 1935, the following Agents from the Special Squad: S.K. McKee, John L. Madala, R.C. Suran, W.C. Ryan, T. M. McDade and R.D. Brown, and it is not known when they will be released at St. Paul. This will depend upon the length of the trial in the Bremer case.

Agent Brown is in Washington for training; Agent McKee is engaged at Miami, Florida; Agent Peterson is engaged in Washington, D.C. assisting in the preparation of a trial brief in the matter of Louis Piquett, and Agent Gillespie is assigned to Washington and has been there since January.

As of the start of the coming week, if we now release Agents Muzzey and Jones, there will be available for work at Chicago on the special squad Agents C. G. Campbell, M. Chaffetz, C.O. Hurt, C.R. LaFrance, D.P. Sullivan, C.B. Winstead, G.C. Woltz and F. G. Tillman.

In connection with the Bremer kidnaping case and the subjects still at large at the present time, we have a possibility which we are checking at 2024 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which when the telephone is restored will require at least two men to cover the tap we have thereon.

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We also have information as to the Hy-Ho Club, Cicero, Illinois being the location where subject WILLIAM J. HARRISON is contacting, and this will require two to four men each night to check this for the appearance of Harrison.

Mr. Nathan
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We have a location as a result of information furnished by [REDACTED] at 1130 West Madison Street, Chicago, and vicinity, a neighborhood which is the hangout of a considerable number of questionable characters, and we are endeavoring to cover this for the possible appearance of any of our subjects in this case. b7c b7d

We have received rather definite information that Doctor JOSEPH P. MORAN has been at Joliet, Illinois, and is associating with a party living at Aurora, Illinois, which at present is taking the time of at least two Agents to check and if we locate this associate of Moran it probably will require additional Agents to maintain a surveillance of this party, TURNER, for possibility that he may lead us to Moran. As to the further activities of Doctor Moran we are checking the activities of JIMMIE TRACY and his sister BETTY TRACY, the latter being the paramour of Doctor Moran, both through their residence address and through the Union headquarters where Jimmie Tracy is the Business Agent, which has required considerable time of one to two Agents. Also in this connection we are checking the relatives of Doctor Moran at Spring Valley and LaSalle, Illinois.

We are checking through a confidential arrangement the activities of the father of ALVIN-KARPIS, which requires part time of one Agent, and we are also maintaining contacts with two informants living near to the Karpis family, which takes some time of one Agent.

We have endeavored to establish a location for placing a tap on the telephone of the Chicago Motion Picture Operators Union headquarters, a previous known contact of the Karpis-Barker gang, which is rather difficult, due to the character of this organization, the president Thomas Malloy recently having been assassinated by rivals it is believed in the organization. Also we have endeavored to establish a tap on the telephone of WILLIE HEENEY, a previously indicated contact who lives directly across the street from Ralph Capone, and as yet we have been unable to locate a satisfactory location for such tap. Through our informants here it is indicated that the best possibility as to subjects located in this vicinity is that Harrison and Doctor Moran are likely here. There has been little information indicating the location of WEAVER. There is a possible indication that Karpis and Campbell may be in Tennessee. There is nothing definite as to the location of VOLNEY DAVIS, the other principal subject. However, we have been maintaining a twenty-four hour surveillance in connection with the activities of [REDACTED] b7c b7d

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who is working with us, [REDACTED] as to which there is a possibility he will again endeavor to contact her, especially by reason of the fact that EDNA MURRAY is now in custody, although this is somewhat lessened by the fact that a book was found in the possession of VOLNEY DAVIS at the time he was arrested February 6, 1935 at Kansas City, containing the telephone number and address of [REDACTED]

The special squad as of November 30, 1934, consisted of twenty-three Agents, which has been reduced as above, and by elimination Agent McIntire has been transferred to St. Paul; Agent Gillespie has been assigned to Washington; Agent McKee is on temporary assignment at Miami; Agent McLaughlin has been transferred to Salt Lake City; Agent McRae was transferred to Little Rock; Agents Metcalfe and Nichols resigned, and Agents Brown and Peterson are on temporary assignment in Washington, D.C. The squad will be further reduced by the transfer of Agents Muzzey and Jones to Detroit.

In view of the above situation we will try to arrange for Agents Muzzey and Jones to proceed to Detroit during the coming week. However, in order to maintain the contacts we expect to establish as above indicated, it will be necessary for us to call upon the Chicago office for assistance, as the Bureau previously indicated we should do.

Very truly yours,


E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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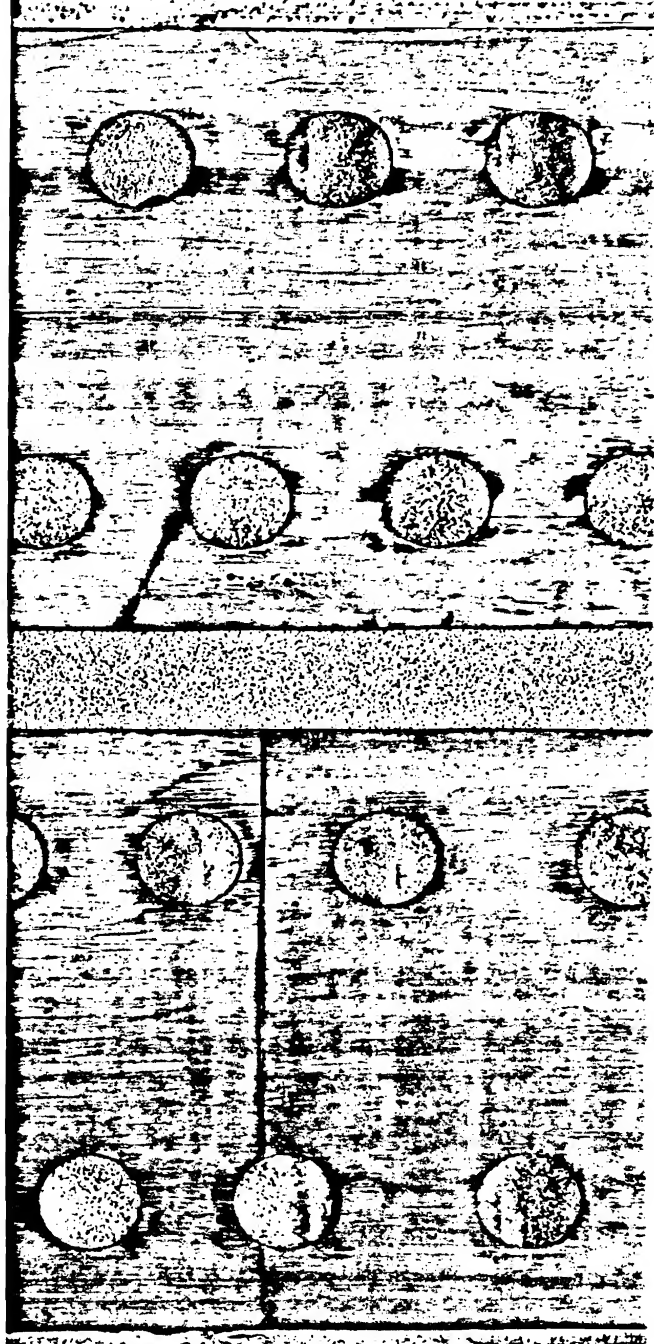
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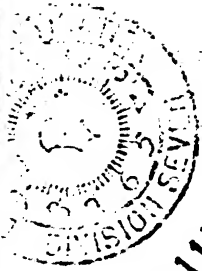
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Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. NO. 1218, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

The following statistics are submitted here-
with for your information concerning the above entitled
case:

Persons arrested	20
Persons convicted	4
Persons awaiting trial	16
Persons killed	4
Persons under indictment not yet in custody	8

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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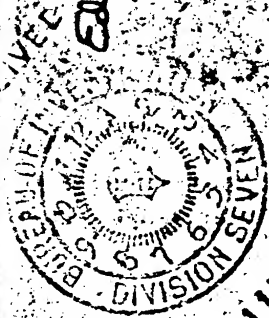
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST PAUL

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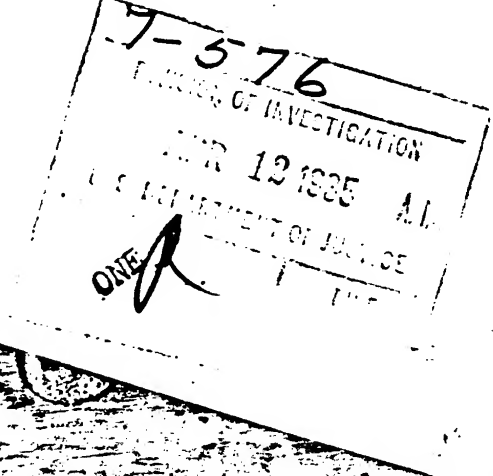
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

REGISTERED MAIL

April 10, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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DIVISION ONE

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM KEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

In compliance with the request contained in your letter dated April 6, 1935, there is attached hereto a sketch of the hideout house in Bensenville, Illinois. This sketch was drawn by Special Agent R.C. Suran, and the various rooms in that portion of the building where Victim Bremer was held were measured by Special Agents Suran and C. E. McRae. There is no sketch in the Chicago file which was drawn by Special Agent B. M. Hirsh.

With further reference to your two letters of April 6, 1935, requesting information concerning the photographs of Russell Gibson and Fred Goetz, I have to advise that Special Agent F. G. Tillman ascertained from John F. Ryan, Police Photographer, Chicago Police Department, that the group photograph of Russell Gibson was taken by George Donahue, Police Photographer, Chicago, Illinois, on December 20, 1930, and Mr. Donahue's initials appear upon the negative of this photograph. Mr. Donahue can be located at the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department.

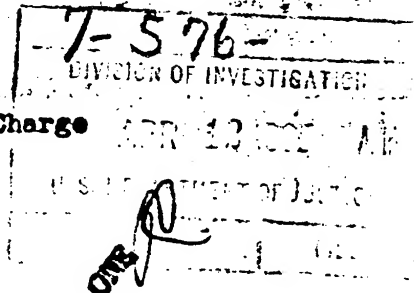
Relative to the photograph of Fred Goetz, Mr. Ryan advised Agent Tillman that at the time this photograph was taken no record of the photographer who took the same was kept.

Very truly yours,

Special Assignment
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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge



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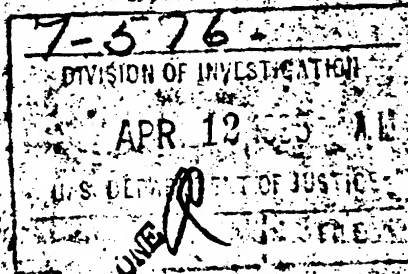
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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 10, 1935.

Hon. George F. Sullivan,
United States Attorney,
221 Old Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM CRAVER,
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with
aliases, I.O.#1241; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Special Agent K.R. McIntire of this office is herewith delivering
to you two copies each of the summary reports of Agent McIntire, dated at
St. Paul, Minnesota, April 10, 1935, which reports are written on the follow-
ing subjects:

OLIVER A. BERG
ELMER FARMER
JAMES J. WILSON
JOHN JOSEPH "BOSS" McLAUGHLIN
PHILIP J. DELANEY
HAROLD V. ALDERTON
WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON.

It is observed that you have already received two copies of the
summary report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated
April 10, 1935, which summaries were written on ARTHUR R. "DOC" BARKER and
WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER.

Very truly yours,

D.P. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 10, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Special Agent in Charge - Special Assignment
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

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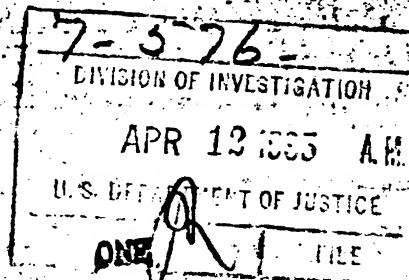
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.#1241; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

I am herewith enclosing a copy of a letter from
the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 9, 1935,
directed to this office. It is kindly requested that you comply with
the suggestions contained in his letter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

KRL:ACF
Encl.
CC Bureau



C O P Y

ST. PAUL, April 9, 1935.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The following bank tellers, employed at the banks hereinafter designated in the city of Chicago, have been subpoenaed to attend the Bremer Kidnapping trial as witnesses on April 17, 1935:

Arthur Austin, Note Teller, Hamilton State Bank, 3916 Broadway,
Herbert P. Hoot, Cashier, Hamilton State Bank, 3916 Broadway,
Vincent W. Becking, Cashier, Howard Ave. Trust & Savings Bank,
Lemorne Hatch, Teller, First National Bank, 38 So. Dearborn St.,
William Zoch, Teller, City National Bank & Trust Co., 208 S. LaSalle,
Chester Hooker, Teller, Howard Ave. Trust & Savings Bank,
William B. Bleschke, Teller, Lakeview Trust & Savings Bank,
B. Althaus, Teller, Lakeview Trust & Savings Bank, 3201 N. Ashland,
Leonard Rabin, Teller, Main State Bank, 1965 Milwaukee Avenue,
John Gaskewitch, Teller, Uptown State Bank, 1050 Wilson Avenue.

It is assumed that these men cannot be spared very well from their places of employment for any long period of time, and accordingly it will be appreciated if you will get in touch with your Chicago Division and have each of these witnesses contacted and advised that they need not appear on April 17th next, but should hold themselves in readiness, with the understanding that the Chicago Division will be informed with regard to the time when they should appear and in turn will advise each witness when to leave Chicago for St. Paul.

One of the agents in your Chicago Division should contact each of these men personally and should see to it that he brings with him the ransom money list which he used in checking the currency in April, 1934, at his bank, and that he also should bring with him any and all of the original ransom bills discovered at his bank and held by his bank as evidence.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,
United States Attorney.

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R. B. WHITE
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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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San Francisco, Calif. April 7, 1935

J.A. Dowd,
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
411 ~~San Francisco~~ U.S. Court House
Salt Lake City, Utah

Bredid Chief Police Kirkley Reno advised Volney Davis and woman companion described five foot five inches weight one hundred thirty dark red hair wearing velvet dress and black coat left Reno nine thirty am today in Plymouth sedan light blue color driving toward California line stop possible may head for Las Vegas or vicinity where stayed September nineteen thirty four at De Lux Auto Court suggest investigate

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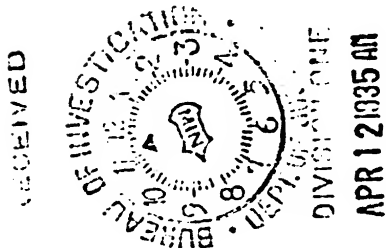
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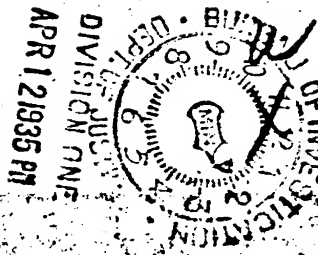
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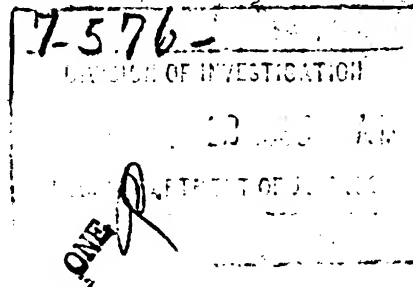
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St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
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Edward George Bremer, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In compliance with your telegraphic request of April 3, 1935, there are transmitted herewith by registered mail, certified and authenticated judgments of convictions, numbers 19271 and 18491, in which the State of Illinois is plaintiff and WILLIAM E. VIDLER defendant, and number 12646, in which ELMER FARMER is the defendant.

Pursuant to your telegram of April 4, 1935, requesting the name and address of identifying witnesses to testify that Vidler and Farmer are identical with the persons named in the certified papers referred to above, the following is submitted:

Sergeant WILLIAM H. DOYLE, 19th District, Chicago Police Department, 2913 South Loomis St., Chicago, Illinois, and Sergeant JOHN SHEEHY, Stolen Auto Section, Chicago Police Department, 1125 South State Street, Chicago, are the officers who arrested WILLIAM E. VIDLER for the offense mentioned in indictment number 18491. Both of the above officers testified before the Grand Jury in connection with this indictment, and both were present in Court on February 5, 1930, at the time Vidler entered a plea of guilty to this charge, and was sentenced. Both Sergeants Doyle and Sheehy advise that they recall distinctly the above arrest and conviction and can identify Vidler as the person convicted under indictment number 18491.



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Sergeant ANTHONY F. SWEENEY, Chicago Police Department, 80th District, 3900 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Sergeant Bernard Reilly, District 8, 2938 E. 89th St. Chicago, Illinois are the officers who arrested Vidler for the crime mentioned in indictment No. 19271, according to the records of the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department. Reilly does not recall the incident and Sweeney doubts his ability to now identify Vidler because of the number of years which have elapsed, although he does recollect having made the arrest.

Sergeant ALBERT WODRICK, Chicago Police Department, District No. 23, 943 Maxwell St. Chicago, Illinois, who together with Officers Miller and Fern arrested ELMER FARMER for the crime named in indictment number 18646, clearly recalls making the arrest because of it being the first case tried in the then new automobile court, and other associations, although he believes he may have difficulty in now identifying Farmer as the Farmer named in the indictment, because of the length of time which has elapsed since the trial.

With Reference to OLIVER A. BERG, it appears that he was sentenced to the Illinois State Penitentiary from Champaign County, Illinois, and the St. Louis office has been advised to furnish the St. Paul office with the names of witnesses and documents requested in your telegrams.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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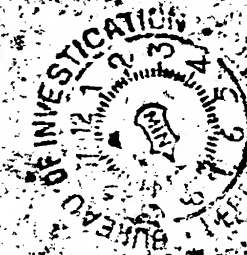
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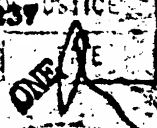
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With reference to my telephone conversations with you on April 8, 1935, a writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum was issued by the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota for the appearance of OLIVER ABERG at St. Paul forthwith, in order that he might go to trial with the rest of the defendants in the above entitled matter on April 15, 1935. This was served on the Warden, Mr. Whipp of the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois on April 6, 1935, and the Warden indicated a desire to comply with such process, the U.S. Attorney having indicated that all necessary expense of travel and institution guards to guard Berg would be paid by the United States, and in subsequent information from the U.S. Attorney it was indicated that they desired Berg to be produced on April 15, 1935, and U.S. Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, so wired the Warden on April 6, 1935.

On April 8, 1935, Warden Whipp advised me that Berg in some manner had learned of the possibility of him being taken to St. Paul for trial in the above entitled matter and that he had talked with the Warden and indicated that his attorneys, Darrow, Smith, Thompson and Smith at Chicago, had indicated that he could not be removed in this manner, and the Warden was apprehensive that some State through which they might pass might serve a writ upon him and hold him for action in another district. Special Agent Duran conferred with First Assistant U.S. Attorney Hassenauer, at Chicago as to this, and Mr. Hassenauer advised, as the Warden had previously been advised, that no process could be had as against Berg while in this travel status contrary to the U.S. District Court order at St. Paul directing that he be produced there, and thereafter Agent Duran and Mr. Hassenauer

of the U.S. Attorney's office conferred with Mr. Skinner, First Assistant Attorney General of Illinois at Chicago, and he advised that he believed that the Warden could proceed as directed in this to St. Paul with the prisoner, they being agreeable to this action. However, he suggested that Mr. Whipp or someone else confer with Assistant Attorney General J.J. Neiger at Springfield, Illinois, in order that Mr. Neiger could advise the Warden as to his proceeding in accordance with the instructions indicated; that previously Mr. Neiger had prepared an opinion as to a similar situation in the past which provided for the producing of prisoners indicated in this manner, and it is indicated that the State will be agreeable to this action providing of course that Mr. Neiger will take the necessary position of being in agreement with this idea, and formally or otherwise will instruct Mr. Whipp that his proceeding will be in accordance with the law, it being desirable as indicated by the Assistant U.S. Attorney at Chicago that this being a prisoner of the State, the prison officials should proceed with him.

Subsequent to the above and my conversation with you on the afternoon of April 8, 1935, as to possibly arranging an interview with Assistant Attorney General Neiger, at about 6 P.M. Warden Whipp telephoned me that he had received a telegram from U.S. Attorney Sullivan, St. Paul, requesting that he proceed at once with Berg to St. Paul, and Warden Whipp indicated he desired a U.S. Marshal to meet him at Chicago to proceed with him to St. Paul. This situation had previously been discussed with Assistant U.S. Attorney Massenaue, at Chicago, and he stated he believed the State officers should proceed with Berg, and the U.S. Marshal in the absence of authority could not do so, and I so advised Mr. Whipp, and also advised him of our conversation with First Assistant Attorney General Skinner of Illinois, and Whipp advised he would call Assistant Attorney General Neiger at 9.30 A.M. April 9, 1935, and he being agreeable, he would proceed on April 9th to St. Paul with Berg.

Acting Special Agent in Charge Coulter at St. Paul telephoned me today advising that Warden Whipp had telegraphed the U.S. Attorney at St. Paul, requesting that the U.S. Attorney at St. Paul call the Attorney General of Illinois at Springfield as there were certain things to be discussed in this in order that he (Whipp) might proceed under proper authority, and it was suggested to St. Paul that they have the U.S. Attorney as requested telephone to the Attorney General, in order to avoid possibility of this information or situation going through the hands of an intermediary, such as would be the situation if we contacted the Attorney General by telephone, or if the St. Louis office contacted him in Springfield, Illinois. You will have undoubtedly heard from the St. Paul office as to this as to what

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their wishes in this matter are, pending which you should take no action,
unless instructed by the St. Paul office to do so.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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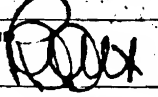
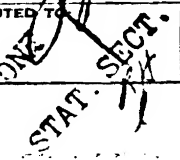
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL MINNESOTA.**

FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-10-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-10-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. A. ALT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237 FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O. 1238;			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HARRY SAWYER with aliases I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; DOLORES DELANEY with aliases; WYNONA BURDETTE with aliases; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: On April 8, 1935, in Federal Court at Miami, Florida, subjects Joe Adams, Nathan Heller, Henry Stern, alias Duke Randall, upon arraignment by their attorneys pleaded not guilty to indictments pending against them in the Southern District of Florida. Cassius McDonald appeared in person and pleaded not guilty. The Federal Judge granted motions of defendants' attorneys to file demurrers to the indictments within ten days.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935.			
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By memorandum dated April 8, 1935, Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at Miami, Florida, advised that subjects Joe Adams, Nathan Heller, Henry Stern, alias Duke Randall, and Cassius McDonald, upon arraignment in Federal Court at Miami, Florida, on April 8, 1935, entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments pending against them in the Southern District of Florida, and trials have been scheduled definitely for June 17th, 1935. McDonald was the only defendant who personally appeared, pleas having been entered for the others through their attorneys.

Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter at the time pleas were entered granted motions of defense attorneys to file demurrers to the indictments within ten days.

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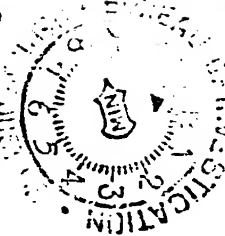
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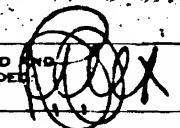
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota.**

Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE: April 11, 1935.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: April 8 & 9, 1935.	REPORT MADE BY: E. F. Fitzsimons.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of baby carriage having been left by Dolores Delaney at Miami, nor of the shipment of such from Miami to Chicago.			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 23, 1935. Letter to E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated Jacksonville, Florida, March 27, 1935. Letter to Jacksonville Office from E. J. Connelley dated Chicago, Illinois, April 3, 1935.			
DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Immediately upon receipt of the letter of reference from Mr. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois, appropriate inquiry was made of Frank Edwards, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, Miami, Florida, concerning the disposition of personal effects alleged to have been left by Dolores Delaney at the home of Mrs. Grace Thomas, 1121 Northeast Eighty Fifth Street, Miami, included among which, it was reported, was a baby carriage. Mr. Edwards stated that Federal Judge Ritter has not as			
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yet issued an order on Mrs. Thomas to relinquish possession of the alleged property of Dolores Delaney, and that so far as he knows the personal effects she claimed Mrs. Thomas was holding are still in possession of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Edwards exhibited to agent the original of a letter from Dolores Delaney, dated Jacksonville, Florida, March 7, 1935, addressed to him over the signature of Dolores Delaney in which she requested that he obtain her personal clothing and forward same to her at the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida, and that the baby articles should be forwarded C.O.D. to Mrs. John Karpavicz, 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Under date of March 19, 1935, Mr. Edwards replied and advised Dolores Delaney that he had been unable to locate Mrs. Thomas; that he had called at her home and had left word on occasions for her to communicate with him, which she had not done.

In her letter to Mr. Edwards, Dolores Delaney listed her personal property as follows:

- 1 Ivory baby bed; screened on all sides (known as "Kiddie-Koop"); mattress; pillow and rubber pad
- 1 Blue wicker baby-scales
- 1 Folding bath-tub and combination dressing table
- 1 Green silk crepe dress, fur trimmed, with belt
- 1 Blue silk dress with jacket and lace vest
- 1 Blue linen dress
- 1 Green and white broadcloth dress
- 1 Brown and yellow print silk dress and jacket
- 1 Pair brown kid pumps
- 2 Pair cotton house pajamas (green and white)
(yellow and brown)
- 1 Pair white kid oxfords
- 1 Pair Blue house slippers
- 1 Pair red house slippers
- 1 Black velvet jacket
- 1 Box containing face powder and bottle of cologne
- 1 Brown velvet brim hat
- 1 Brown sport brim hat
- 3 "Tony Won's Scrap Books" and 1 "Tony Won's Philosophy"
- 1 Suitcase and handbag.

As will be noted in the list of baby effects, Dolores Delaney makes no mention of a baby carriage.

This matter was discussed with Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, presently in Miami, concerning his recollection of the baby effects observed at the Thomas residence at the time he and other agents made their investigation at Miami, as indicated in his report dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935. Mr. Hanson stated that he did not recall having observed a baby carriage, but did remember the crib; bathinette and scales.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, 1121 Northeast Eighty Fifth Street, stated that she at no time observed a baby carriage about the premises. She permitted agent to view the baby effects in the closet where they were placed subsequent to the flight of Karpis and Delaney from Miami, and there was no baby carriage in evidence; the crib, scales and bathinette, as mentioned, are still in the Thomas home.

Miss Therese Carmichael, domestic employed by Karpis and Delaney, and who is now located at the Farmers' Curb Market, Southwest Fifth St., Miami, stated that she had not observed a baby carriage at any time and that she had not been requested by Delaney or any one else to ship a baby carriage to Chicago at any time.

It is possible that the baby carriage now in possession of Mrs. Karpavicz was probably purchased at Chicago or forwarded from some other source. It is suggested that Dolores Delaney be re-interviewed concerning the disposition of the baby carriage she claims to have left at Miami, but which, as above noted, was not listed in her letter to the Deputy United States Marshal at Miami. No lead is being set forth for that purpose, such procedure being left to the discretion of the Agent in Charge of this investigation at Chicago. However, one copy of this report is being forwarded to the Detroit Office for information.

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ADDENDUM by S.A.C., R. A. Alt:

With reference to the expensive baby buggy mentioned in Mr. Connelley's letter of April 3, 1935, in this report, and in my letter to Mr. Connelley of March 27, 1935, I recall definitely that Dolores Delaney, in the County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, after her conviction and sentence, stated that she had purchased one of the finest baby buggies that she could buy, and that it was either purchased in Miami or ordered for delivery from some shop in Miami, and that she had it forwarded, or contemplated forwarding it, to Karpis' parents in Chicago.

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If further information is desired concerning this baby buggy, it is suggested that an undeveloped lead be directed to the Detroit Office for an interview with Delaney at Milan, Michigan. I am sure she will state truthfully where the buggy was purchased and how and when shipped to Karpis' parents.

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HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 28, 1935, requesting information concerning latent fingerprints taken from a map and bucket or tank found in the car used by the bandits in the murder of MILES CUNNINGHAM.

Please be advised that a search of the records in the Chicago office has failed to reveal any record of these fingerprints being forwarded to the Bureau. It appears from the Chicago files that investigation of this case was conducted in connection with the case entitled GEORGE R. KELLY, et al Charles Urschel, Victim - Kidnaping, inasmuch as it was believed that George Kelly might have had a connection with the case at that time. However the Kelly file as well as the Kansas City massacre file, fails to reveal any record of the latent fingerprints in question.

Special Agent in Charge Purvis on a recent visit to the Chicago office advised that he had no personal recollection of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley

E. J. CONNELLEY,
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Director,
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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter, signed "Jones" relating to a "hide out" in various parts of the country, together with an automobile map for the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and newspaper clippings from the Chicago Herald-Examiner were forwarded to this office today by A. C. Aderhold, Warden, U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

The letter from the Atlanta Penitentiary did not state how many people handled the letter. In this office the letter was handled by Special Agents D. O. Smith and J. S. Kavanaugh.

It is being referred to the Bureau for analysis particularly in view of the fact that it contains the name of Karpis. There does not appear to be any investigation necessary at this office in connection with this letter and no file is being opened on it.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Hanson
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Special Agent in Charge

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There are enclosed herewith for completion of the Bureau files, two
photographs of the following individuals:

Tony Capezio
Thomas Wilder
John Russell Moran alias "Bad" Moran alias Babe

Tony Capezio is an alleged contact of the Karpis-Barker gang in
Chicago, Illinois, while John Russell Moran is the individual recently con-
tacted by [redacted] from whom [redacted] obtained the informa-
tion that WILLIE HARRISON was seen by him recently in Cicero, Illinois.
Thomas Wilder is alleged to be a close associate of John Russell Moran
and therefore is considered a possible contact for the fugitives in this
case.

Two copies of the above mentioned photographs are attached to the
copy of this letter going to the St. Paul office.

Very truly yours,

E. G. Connelley
E. G. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM EUGENE A RERAT ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS QUOTE
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OF THIS WIRE BEING SENT TO HOMER CUMMINGS UNQUOTE BUREAU BY TELEGRAM HAS ADVISED
RERAT THAT THESE REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE OF USA SULLIVAN AND ACCORDINGLY YOU
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY SULLIVANS OPINIONS IN THIS MATTER ADVISING BUREAU OF

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EUGENE A BERAT
1025 RAND TOWER
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM REQUESTING COPY OF STATEMENT MADE BY JESS DOYLE TO
AGENTS OF THIS BUREAU SUGGEST YOU CONTACT US ATTORNEY SULLIVAN STPAUL MINNESOTA
FOR A COPY OF THE STATEMENT REQUESTED SINCE THIS MATTER WITHIN HIS DISCRETION
STOP THIS BUREAU NOT AUTHORIZED TRANSMIT INFORMATION ITS POSSESSION TO PRIVATE
PRACTITIONERS BUT DOES FURNISH INFORMATION TO INTERESTED US ATTORNEYS STOP
YOUR REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO HAVE WITNESSES TO MINNEAPOLIS THIRD NORTHWESTERN
NATIONAL BANK ROBBERY VIEW DOYLE FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES SHOULD LIKEWISE
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Mr. Eugene A. Herat,
1045 Rand Tower,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

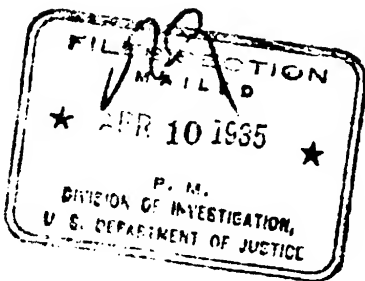
Reference is made to your telegram dated April 5, 1935, a copy of which was also directed to the Honorable Homer Cummings, Attorney General, requesting a copy of the statement made by Jess Doyle to Special Agents of this Bureau.

As you were telegraphically advised on April 5, 1935, your request should be taken up with the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, who is the legal representative of the Government in matters of this kind. This Bureau is not authorized to transmit any information obtained by it during the course of its investigations to private practitioners, but does furnish information to interested United States Attorneys.

Your request for authority to permit witnesses to the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis to view Doyle for identification purposes, should likewise be made to the Honorable George F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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BREKID REFERENCE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO BART A RILEY ATTORNEY MIAMI
HE COULD SHOW KARPIS AT EL COMMODORO HOTEL OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, 1934,
WHILE AGENTS REGISTERED THERE AND THAT AGENTS SAW KATE AND FRED BARKER
IN PICTURE SHOW OCALA, FLORIDA, NIGHT BEFORE THEY WERE APPREHENDED
OKLAHOMA, 1/16/35. AGENTS J H HANSON, L J METCALFE, P C DUNNE,
RE PETERSON, M C FALKNER, H C DOUGLAS ARRIVED MIAMI 2-45 PM, 11/17/34.
AGENTS HOLLIS, HURT, CAMPBELL AND MR CONLEY ARRIVED MIAMI 3-10 AM, 11/
18/34 TO CHECK REPORT 11-16-34 KARPIS AUTOMOBILE IN POSSESSION DUKE
RANDELL. 11-18-34 AGENTS DOUGLAS AND FALKNER CHECKED IN EL COMMODORO
HOTEL, CHECKOUT OUT 11-19-34 AND AGENTS HURT AND CAMPBELL CHECKED
IN SAME DAY ALL FOR PURPOSE CHECKING ACTIVITY DUKE RANDELL AND OTHER
AGENTS ENGAGED MIAMI SEE REPORT AGENT J H HANSON 11-23-34. AGENTS SO
ENGAGED TO 11-21-34 WHEN ALL AGENTS DEPARTED MIAMI EXCEPT ROGER
MAIN RESIDENT AGENT OUT OF JACKSONVILLE AND AGENTS C GO CAMPBELL AND
CO CO HURT, LATTER TWO REMAINING TO CONTINUE SEARCH FOR KARPIS, ETAL.
CAMPBELL AND HURT CHECKOUT EL COMMODORO 11-21-34, REGISTERING INTO
LASALLE HOTEL, 844 COLLINS STREET, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND THEREAFTER
CHECKED VARIOUS PLACES, GOLF COURSES, ROADHOUSES, SALOONS, ETC. AND
INFORMANTS WITHOUT GETTING DEFINITE LEAD. ABOUT 12-1-34 MOVED TO
238 NORTHEAST 36TH STREET MIAMI, CHECK CONTINUED WITHOUT RESULT.

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12-6-34 BOTH ORDERED BY MR TAMM TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
1-16-35 AGENTS MCKEE AND CAMPBELL REGISTERED EL COMMODORO HOTEL TO MAKE
CONTACT E L GRAY, CLERK. SUNDAY 1-20-35 BOTH LEFT FOR HAVANA, CUBA,
AND POSSIBLY OTHER AGENTS REPLACED THEM AT HOTEL. WITH ABOVE DATES
IN MIND THE REGISTER OF EL COMMODORO HOTEL MIAMI SHOWS SUBJECTS
REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS---

G L SUMMERS/CAMPBELL / AND T C BLACKBURN /FRED BARKER/ 9-29-34
TO 10-6-34 ROOMS 811, 10-6-34 TO 11-7-34 ROOM 1005 W J HARRISON
9-1-34 TO 9-12-34 AND TWO OTHER PERSONS ROOMS 1004-1005 MRS O E
RYAN/KATE BARKER/ 9-30-34 TO 11-7-34 ROOMS 907 AND 1004 T C BLACK-
BURN AND MRS RYAN/FRED AND KATE/ 11-23-34 TO 11-25-34, ROOMS 904-905
T C BLACKBURN AND MRS G E RYAN 12-8-34 TO 12-11-34 G F SUMMERS AND
WIFE 11-25-34 TO 12-11-34 ROOM 905 G F SUMMERS AND WIFE 1-13-35 TO
1-14-35 ROOM 705 H C WAGGONER/KARPIS/ 10-19-34 TO ¹⁰⁻²⁰⁻³⁴~~1-14-35~~ ROOM
718 MRS E M WAGNER/DOLORES DELANEY/ 11-14-34 TO 11-18-34 ROOM 1005
NH HELLER 11-14-34 TO 11-20-34 AND 12-5-34 TO 12-7-34.
DUKE RANDELL WHO HAD THE AUTOMOBILE WAS LIVING EL COMMODORO OCTOBER,
NOVEMBER, ETC. FROM ABOVE IT WOULD APPEAR THE ONLY JOINT TIME OF
POSSIBLE OCCUPANCY OF EL COMMODORO HOTEL SUBJECTS AND AGENTS WOULD BE
11-18-34 PROVIDED DOLORES DELANEY CHECKED OUT AFTER AGENTS ARRIVED
THIS DATE. SEE REPORT AGENT J H HANSON 2-20-35.

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JANUARY 15, 1935, CONNELLEY AND BROWN LEFT OCALO 1 PM PROCEEDED KXXX GAINESVILLE AND JACKSONVILLE. LEFT JACKSONVILLE 7 PM. RETURNED OCALA 9-30 PM. AGENTS MADALA, JONES, CAMPBELL AT MARION HOTEL, OCALA, AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE 9-30 PM TO ABOUT 1 AM AGENTS JONES, CAMPBELL AND BROWN AT OKLAWAHA CONTACTING INFORMANT FRANK BARBER AND VERIFYING KATE AND FRED BARKER STILL AT HOME AND ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE EXPECTED RETURN THIS NIGHT HARRY CAMPBELL AND WOMAN COMAXXX COMPANION. NONE OF FIVE AGENTS ATTENDED ANY PICTURE SHOW AND WERE NOT ON STREETS ANY MORE THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. NO ONE SAW KATE OR FRED BARKER ON STREET AND AM STAISFIED THEY REMAINED ALL EVENING OKLAWAHA. ALL OTHER AGENTS REMAINED JACKSONVILLE MEETING ME 4-30 AM, 1-16-35 FOUR MILES NORTH OF OCALA FOR RAID. CONTENIONS EART A RILEY UNFOUNDED UNTRUE.

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CONTACTS AS TO MOON BAKER HAS PRODUCED NOTHING DEFINITE. INFORMANT
[REDACTED] SICK OUT NOW CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONTACT GANG PLANNING PAYROLL
JOB POSSIBLY CAMPBELL AND KARPIS.

REPORT TONIGHT HARRISON SEEN CALUMET CITY AND AM CHECKING CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH ST PAUL DATE LINE, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, GIVES
PURPORTED DETAILS STATEMENT JESS DOYLE MADE KANSAS CITY TO FEDERAL AGENTS
ADMITTING BANK ROBBERIES FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA, AND
THIRD NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK, MINNEAPOLIS, AND NAMING ASSOCIATES.
SOURCE THIS INFORMATION UNKNOWN, INQUIRIES OF PRESS HERE ANSWERED BY
"NO COMMENT".

CONNELLEY

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 6, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim: KIDNAPING.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Jacksonville Office, dated March 28, 1935, containing information reported to that office by Guy Reeve, United States Marshal, to the effect that he had been advised by one Bart A. Riley, an attorney of Miami, Florida, that he would probably represent Joe H. Adams, one of the defendants charged in the indictments now pending in the Southern District of Florida with harboring Alvin Karpis.

It is noted that Mr. Riley has stated that the Bureau has no evidence whatsoever on Adams to substantiate the charges contained in the indictments, and that if he were retained to represent Adams he would show and produce evidence to prove that for weeks during October and November, 1934, Bureau agents were guests at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, and while there had ample opportunity to observe and identify Karpis and other members of the mob, but that they did not arrest any of them. Mr. Riley further stated that Special Agents of the Bureau were in Ocala, Florida the night of January 15, 1935, the day before Kate and Fred Barker were killed, and that during this night Kate and Fred Barker attended a picture show in Ocala and that the agents attended the same show, and sat near these two persons, but did not arrest them, and at that time they knew full well where both Kate and Fred resided, and the next morning, January 16, 1935, these agents, together with other agents, proceeded to Oklawaha, Florida, and killed them.

Special Agent in Charge Alt advises that Bart A. Riley is an attorney at Miami, Florida, and well known to him; that he is a native of Florida, born in Key West, and is now between 35 and 40 years of age; that he is considered intelligent and alert, and is a fighter in court, and furthermore, he is very well acquainted in Dade County, of which

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Miami is the County Seat. Mr. Alt states that the practice of Riley is mostly in criminal courts and that during prohibition, his clients were principally liquor law violators. His reputation as an attorney is not the best, and his practices at times have been considered very questionable. According to United States Marshal Reeve, Riley bears watching at all times.

Relative to the statements attributed to Riley, Special Agent in Charge Connelley, in a teletype message dated at Chicago, Illinois, March 30, 1935, advised that Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Special Agents L. J. Metcalfe, P. C. Dunne, R. E. Peterson, M. C. Falkner, and H. C. Douglas arrived in Miami at 2:45 p.m., on November 17, 1934. At 3:10 the following morning, the late Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis, accompanied by Special Agents C. O. Hurt and C. G. Campbell, arrived in Miami to verify the report that an automobile formerly in the possession of Subject Karpis had been traced to the possession of Duke Randall.

On November 18, 1934, Agents Douglas and Falkner checked in at the El Comodoro Hotel and checked out on the following day. Special Agents Hurt and Campbell checked in at the El Comodoro Hotel on November 19, 1934, for the purpose of observing the activities of Duke Randall. All the agents heretofore mentioned remained in Miami until November 21, 1934, when all departed from Miami, except Resident Agent Roger Main and Special Agents Campbell and Hurt. The latter two agents remained in Miami, Florida, to continue the search for Alvin Karpis and other members of the gang. They checked out of the El Comodoro on November 21, 1934, and registered at the LaSalle Hotel, 844 Collins Street, Miami Beach, Florida, and thereafter checked various night clubs, golf courses, saloons, etc., without developing any definite leads.

About December 1, 1934, Agents Hurt and Campbell moved to 238 Northeast 36th Street, Miami, and continued their investigations without result. On December 6, 1934, both agents were ordered by the Bureau to proceed at once to San Francisco, California. On January 16, 1935, Special Agents S. K. McKee and C. G. Campbell registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, to make contact with E. L. Gray, the clerk in the hotel. On Sunday, January 20, 1935, Agents McKee and Campbell departed for Habana, Cuba.

With the above dates in mind, the register of the El Comodoro Hotel, Miami, Florida, reflects that the subjects of the above entitled investigation registered as follows:

April 6, 1935

September 29, 1934 to October 6, 1934, Campbell, as G. L. Summers, and Fred Barker, as T. C. Blackburn, occupied Room 811.

October 6, 1934, to November 7, 1934, W. J. Harrison occupied Room 1005.

September 1, 1934, to September 12, 1934, W. J. Harrison and two other persons occupied Rooms 1004 and 1005.

September 30, 1934, to November 7, 1934, Kate Barker, as Mrs. O. E. Ryan, occupied Rooms 907 and 1004.

November 23, 1934, to November 25, 1934, Fred and Kate Barker as T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. Ryan, occupied Rooms 904-905.

December 8, 1934, to December 11, 1934, Fred and Kate Barker, as T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. G. E. Ryan, occupied Rooms 904-905.

November 25, 1934, to December 11, 1934, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, as G. F. Summers and wife, Room 905.

January 13, 1935 to January 14, 1935, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdette, as G. F. Summers and wife, Room 705.

October 19, 1934, to October 20, 1934, Alvin Karpis as H. C. Waggoner, Room 718.

November 14, 1934 to November 18, 1934, Dolores Delaney as Mrs. E. M. Wagner, Room 1005.

November 14, 1934, to November 20, 1934, N. H. Heller, room not indicated.

December 5, 1934, to December 7, 1934, N. H. Heller, room not indicated.

Duke Randall resided at the El Comodoro Hotel from October, 1934, until the time of his apprehension.

April 6, 1935

Mr. Connelley, in his teletype, points out that from the above dates, it would appear that the only time that subjects of this investigation resided at the El Comodoro Hotel at the same time as did the agents would be November 18, 1934, provided Dolores + Delaney had checked out of the hotel after the agents had registered in on this date.

Relative to the statement that Bureau agents had attended the same moving picture show as did Fred and Kate Barker, Special Agent in Charge Connelley advises that on January 15, 1935, he and Special Agent R. D. Brown left Ocala, Florida at 1 p.m. and proceeded to Gainesville and Jacksonville, Florida; that they departed from Jacksonville, Florida, at 7 p.m. that same day and returned to Ocala around 9:30 p.m., and that Special Agents Madala, Jones and Campbell went to the Marion Hotel, Ocala, Florida, awaiting instructions to be immediately available. From 9:30 p.m. to about 1 a.m., Special Agents Jones, Campbell and Brown were at Oklawaha, Florida, interviewing confidential informant Frank Barber and verifying that Kate and Fred Barker were still at home. These agents were also endeavoring to determine whether Harry Campbell and his woman companion expected to return to the house occupied by the Barkers that night. Special Agent in Charge Connelley states that none of the five agents attended any picture show nor were they on the streets any more than was absolutely necessary. They did not see Kate or Fred Barker in the street, and Special Agent in Charge Connelley is satisfied that the Barkers remained at Oklawaha all evening. The other agents who participated in the raid at Oklawaha, Florida, on the morning of January 16, 1935, remained at the Jacksonville Bureau Office, and did not meet Special Agent in Charge Connelley at Oklawaha until 4:30 a.m. on January 16, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge Connelley asserts that the statements alleged to have been made by Attorney Bart A. Riley are unfounded and untrue.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby.

FROM
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 11, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;
HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

This is to advise you that on April 11, 1935, CLARA GIBSON accompanied by her attorney LEO KLEIN, called at the Chicago Bureau office and requested the cars which had been ordered turned over to them by Federal Judge William H. Holly.

These cars are Buick five passenger sedan bearing serial number 2627133, motor number 2778426, and Ford DeLuxe coupe, model 40, bearing motor number 775269. Pursuant to the court order number 43562 entered in the case of United States of America versus one Buick sedan, etc. April 9, 1935, the Buick sedan was accordingly turned over to Clara Gibson and her attorney, as likewise was the Ford DeLuxe coupe, pursuant to court order number 43560, entered in the case entitled United States of America versus one Ford V 8 coupe, etc. dated April 9, 1935.

Clara Gibson and her attorney executed appropriate receipt for these cars, a copy of which is attached to this letter for the Bureau, together with copies of the court orders above referred to. The original of this receipt is being retained in the Chicago office files, and these cars have been deleted from the inventory of the Chicago Bureau office.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
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April 11, 1935.
Chicago, Illinois.

Received this date from the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, one Buick five passenger sedan, model 32-91 having six wire wheels, bearing serial number 2627133, and motor number 2778426, pursuant to court order number 43562 entered in the case of the United States of America versus one Buick Sedan, etc. April 9, 1935.

Also received this date from the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, one FORD DeLuxe coupe model 40, bearing motor number 775269, pursuant to court order number 43560, entered in the case entitled United States of America versus one Ford V 8 coupe, etc. April 9, 1935.

Clara Gibson
CLARA GIBSON

Leo Klein
LEO KLEIN (attorney for Clara Gibson)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

-vs-

ONE FORD V8 COUPE, etc.)

No. 43560

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This cause coming on to be heard on the petition of CLARA GIBSON, filed herein, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that said petitioner is the owner of a certain automobile described as follows:

One Ford DeLuxe Coupe, Model 40,
bearing Motor No. 775269;

and that said automobile is now in the possession of the Division of investigation of the United States Department of Justice, in accordance with an order entered herein on August 7, 1934, and that said automobile should be returned to said petitioner as the true owner thereof;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice turn over and deliver to the said CLARA GIBSON said automobile as prayed for in said petition.

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BREKID BRUNO AUSTIN WILL DEPART CHICAGO CUSTODY USM 10-45 TONIGHT
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TODAY HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER SUBJECT BERG CAN BE
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